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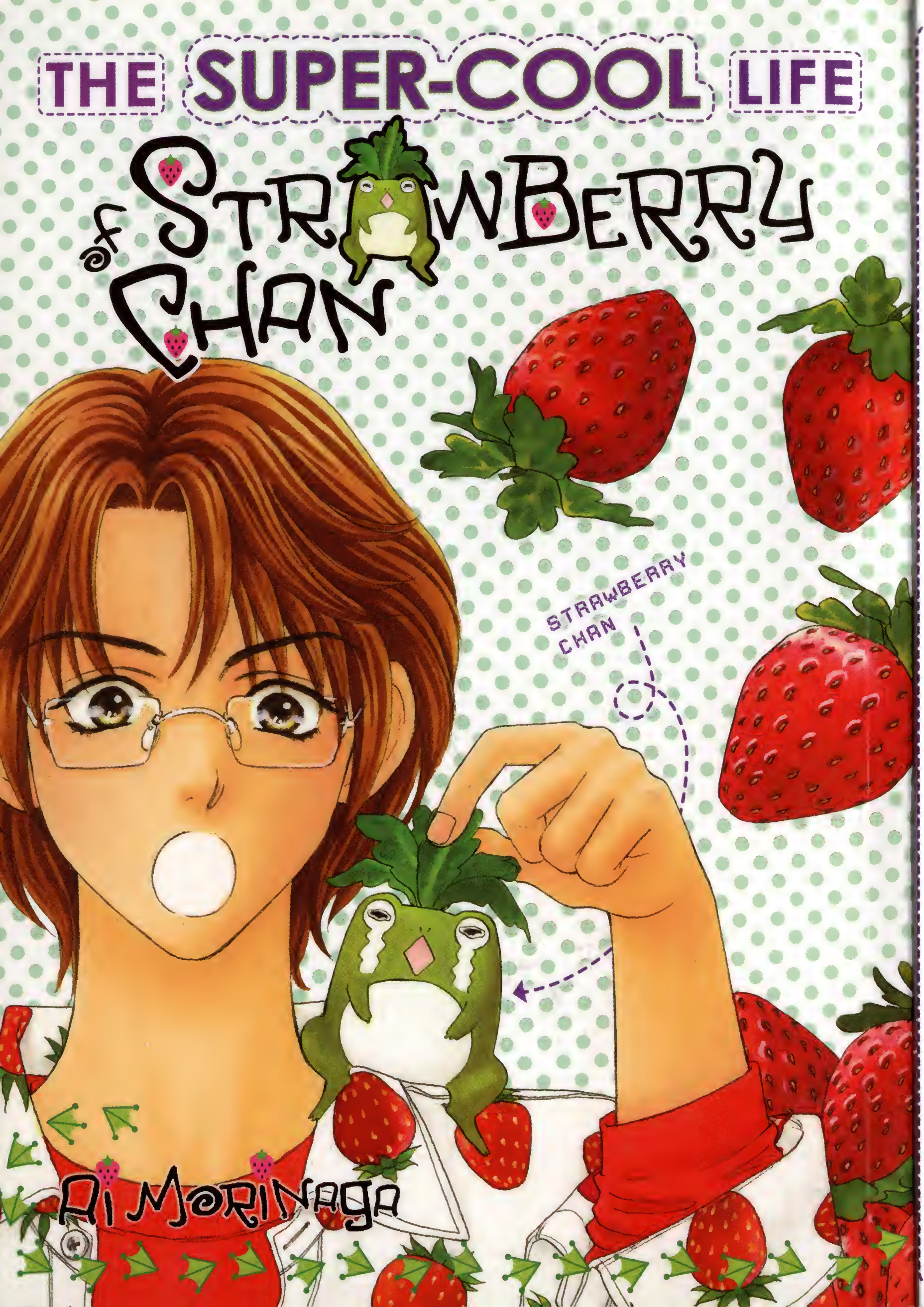

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Akiyoshi attends an All-Boys Boarding School. He's young and handsome and he owns a unique talking frog named Strawberry-Chan with whom he takes out all of his frustrations. Strawberry-Chan will do anything to please Akiyoshi but all Akiyoshi wants to do is blow Strawberry-Chan up like a balloon...so what could possibly make Strawberry-Chan's life super cool?

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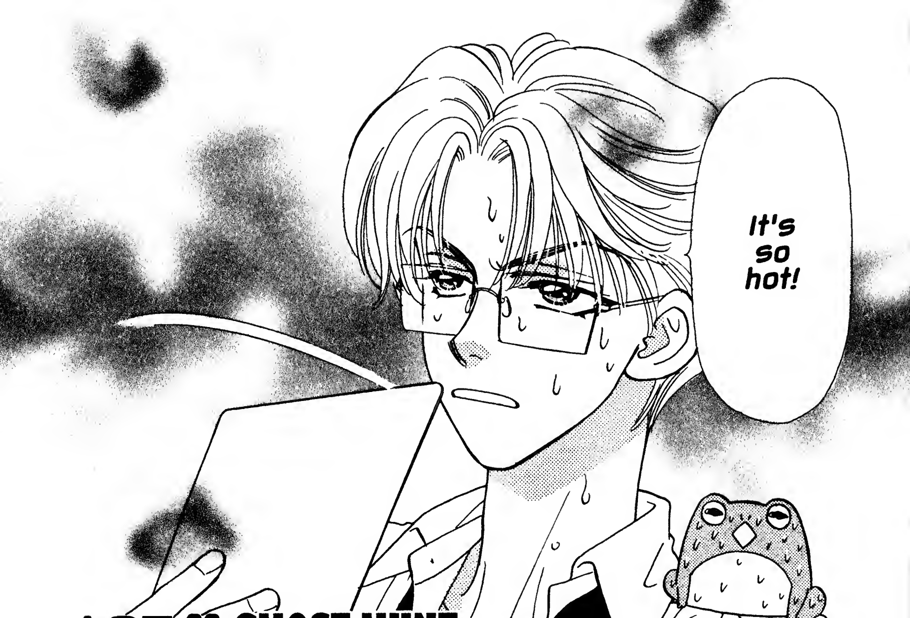
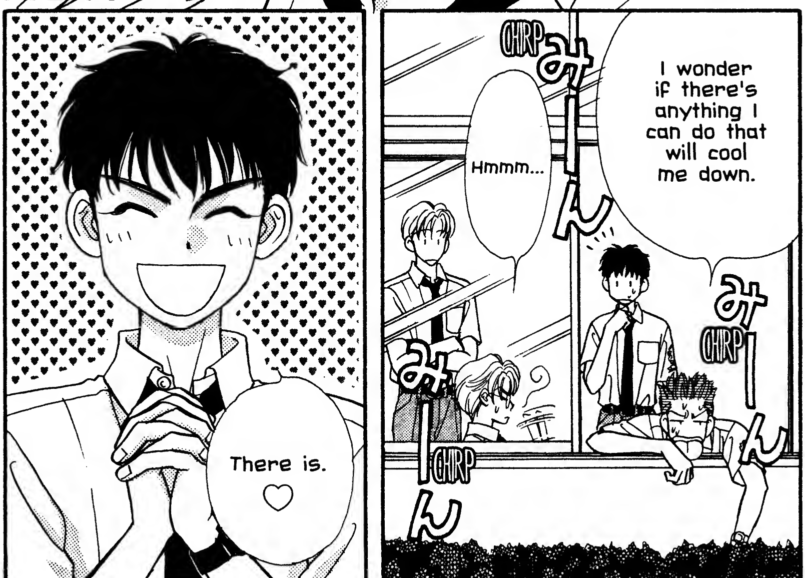
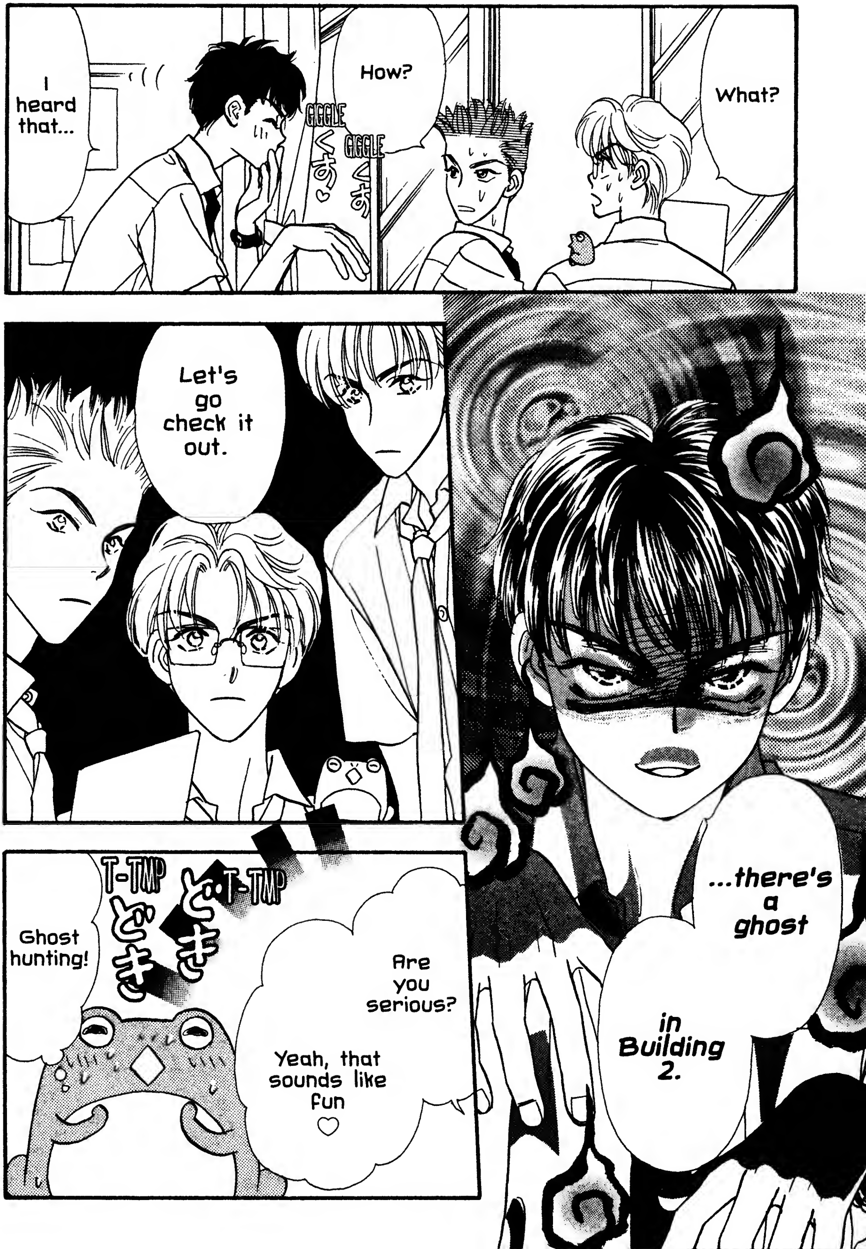
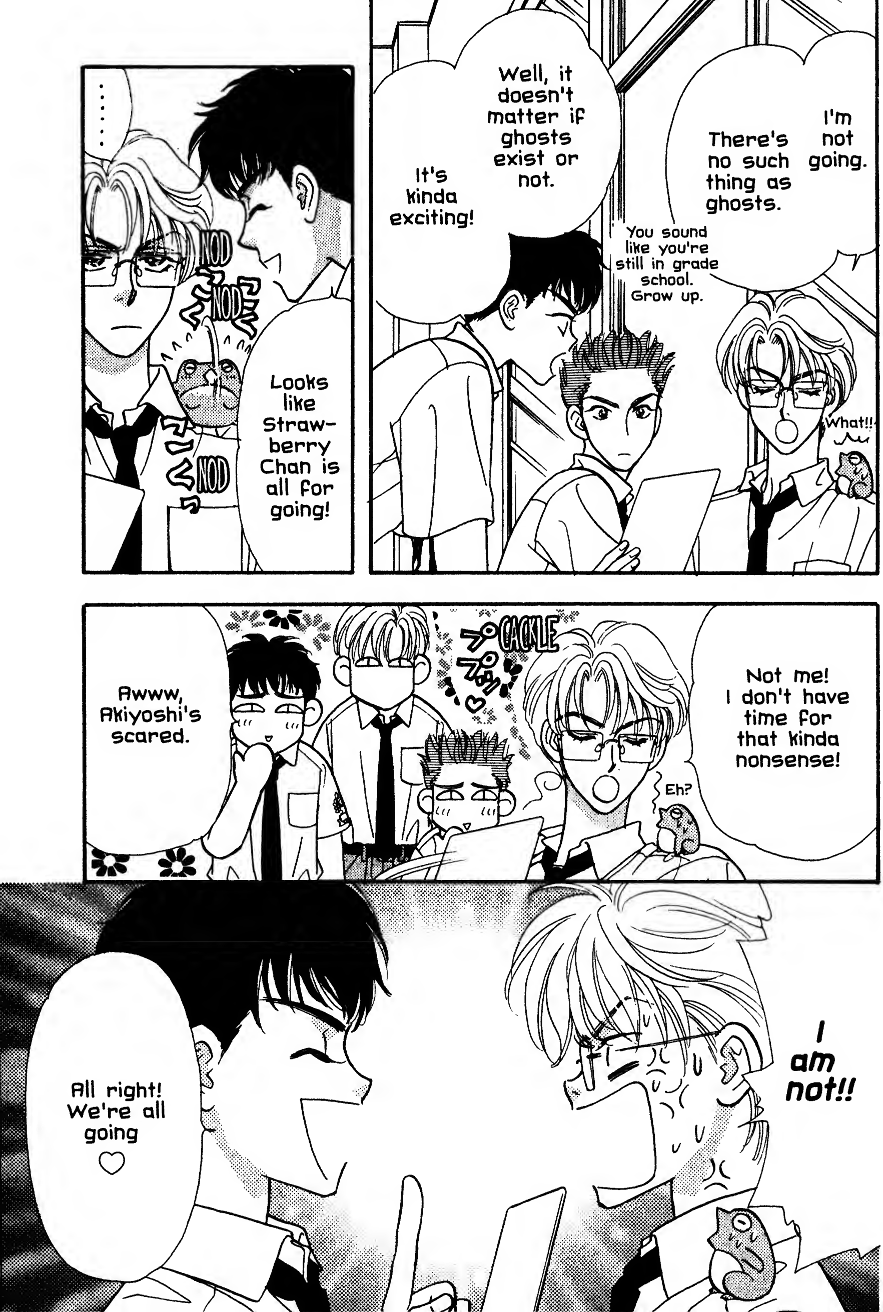
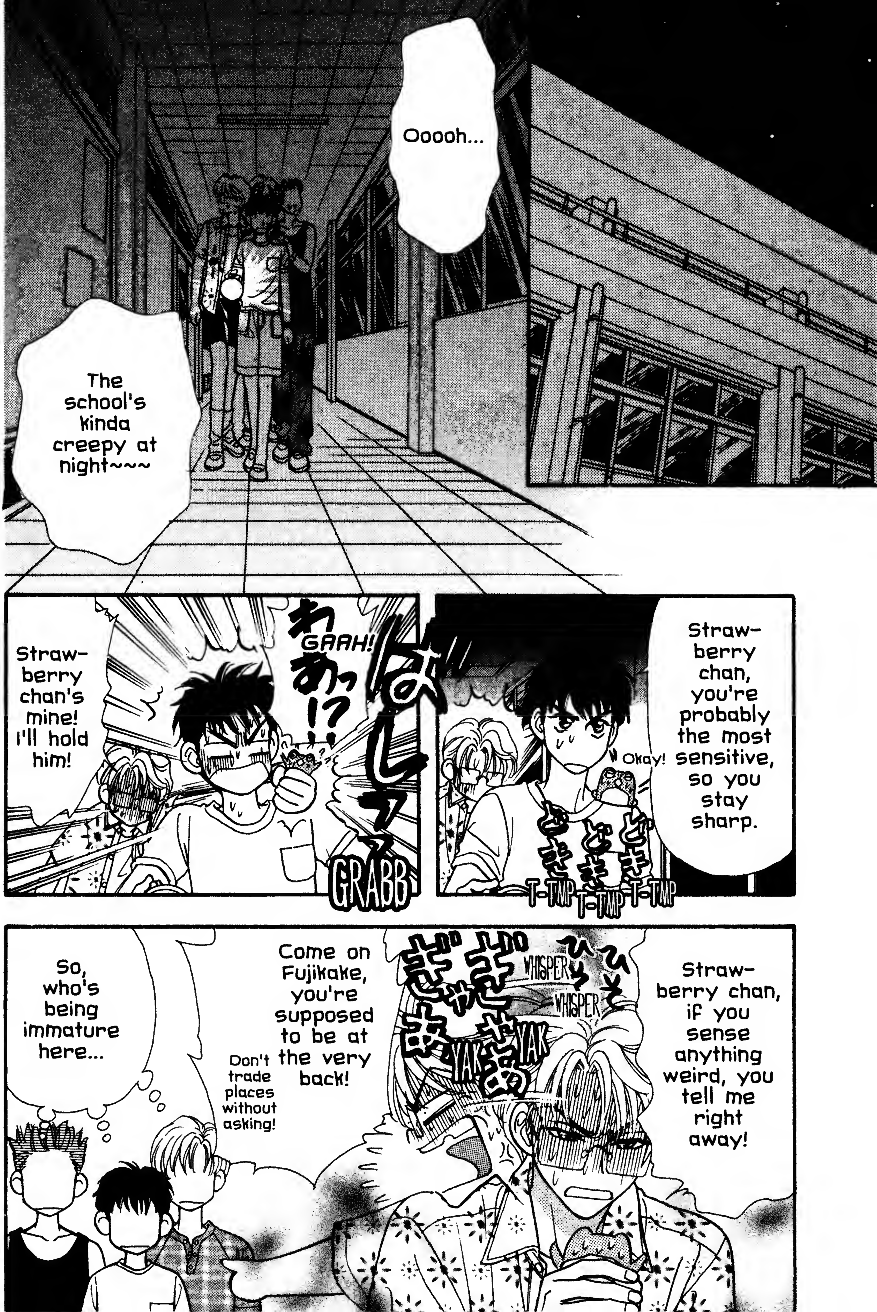


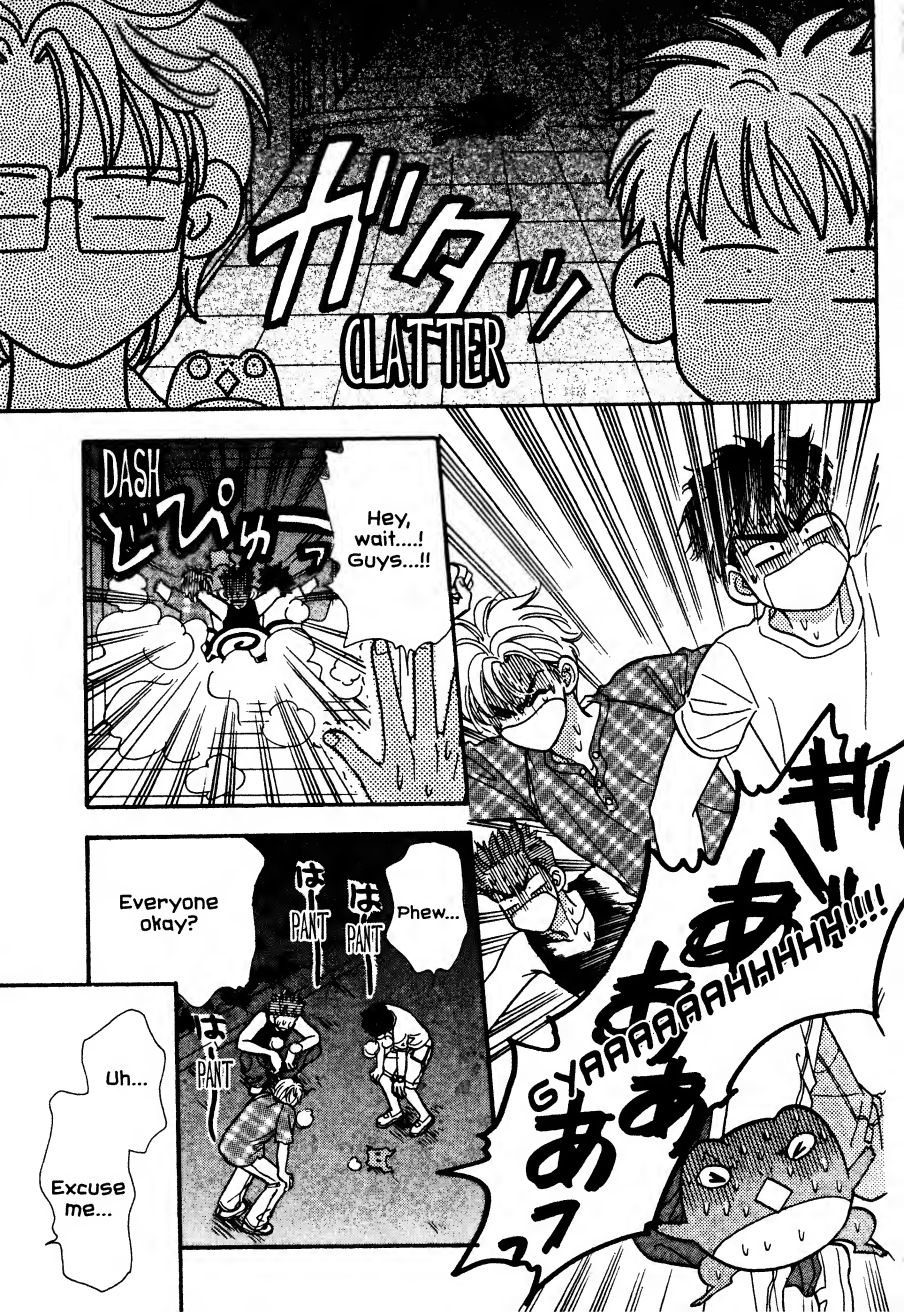
ACT.33 GHOST HUNT

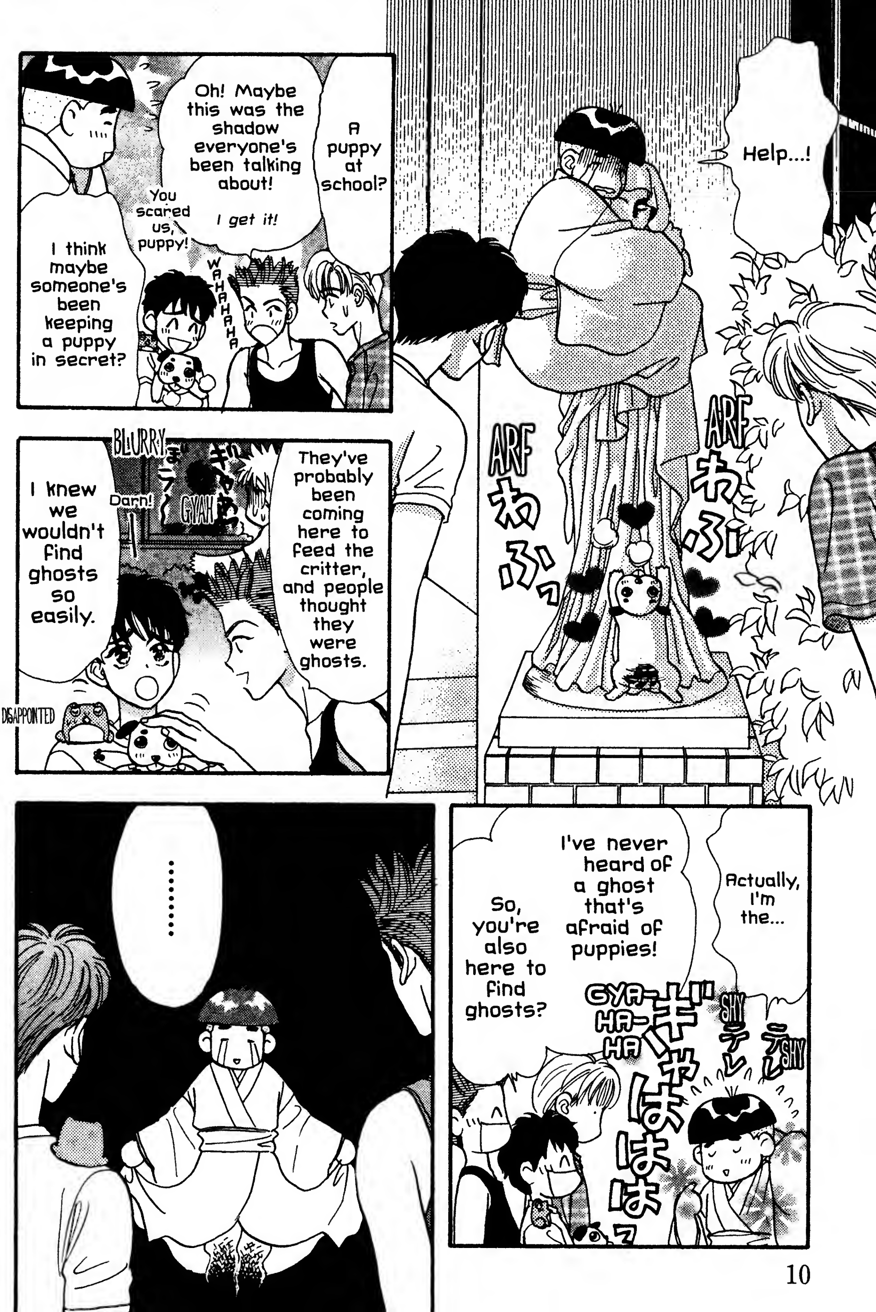

CHIRP みーん
I wonder if there's anything I can do that will cool me down.
Hmmm...
CHIRP みーん
CHIRP みーん
There is. ♡


What?
How?
GIGGLE くすくす♡
GIGGLE くすくす
I heard that...
...there's a ghost
in Building 2.
Let's go check it out.
T-TMP どきどき
T-TMP
Are you serious?
Yeah, that sounds like fun ♡
Ghost hunting!


I'm not going.
There's no such thing as ghosts.
You sound like you're still in grade school. Grow up.
Well, it doesn't matter if ghosts exist or not.
It's kinda exciting!
What!!
Looks like Strawberry Chan is all for going!
NOD
NOD
NOD
......
Not me! I don't have time for that kinda nonsense!
Eh?
CACKLE
Awww, Akiyoshi's scared.
I am not!!
All right! We're all going ♡


Ooooh...
The school's kinda creepy at night~~~
Strawberry chan, you're probably the most sensitive, so you stay sharp.
Okay!
どきどき
T-TMP T-TMP T-TMP
わあっ!? GAAH!
ばしっ GRABB
Strawberry chan's mine! I'll hold him!
Strawberry chan, if you sense anything weird, you tell me right away!
ひそひそ WHISPER WHISPER
ぎゃあぎゃあ YAK YAK
Come on Fujikake, you're supposed to be at the very back!
Don't trade places without asking!
So, who's being immature here...


ガタッ
CLATTER
ギャーああああっ
GYAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!
DASH
どぴゅーっ
Hey, wait....! Guys...!!
は— PANT
は— PANT
は— PANT
Phew...
Everyone okay?
Uh...
Excuse me...


Help...!
ARF わふっ
ARF わふっ
A puppy at school?
Oh! Maybe this was the shadow everyone's been talking about!
I get it!
You scared us, puppy!
WAHAHAHAHA
I think maybe someone's been keeping a puppy in secret?
They've probably been coming here to feed the critter, and people thought they were ghosts.
BLURRY
GYAH
Darn!
I knew we wouldn't find ghosts so easily.
DISAPPOINTED
Actually, I'm the...
I've never heard of a ghost that's afraid of puppies!
So, you're also here to find ghosts?
GYA-HA-HA ぎゃははは
SHY テレ
SHY テレ
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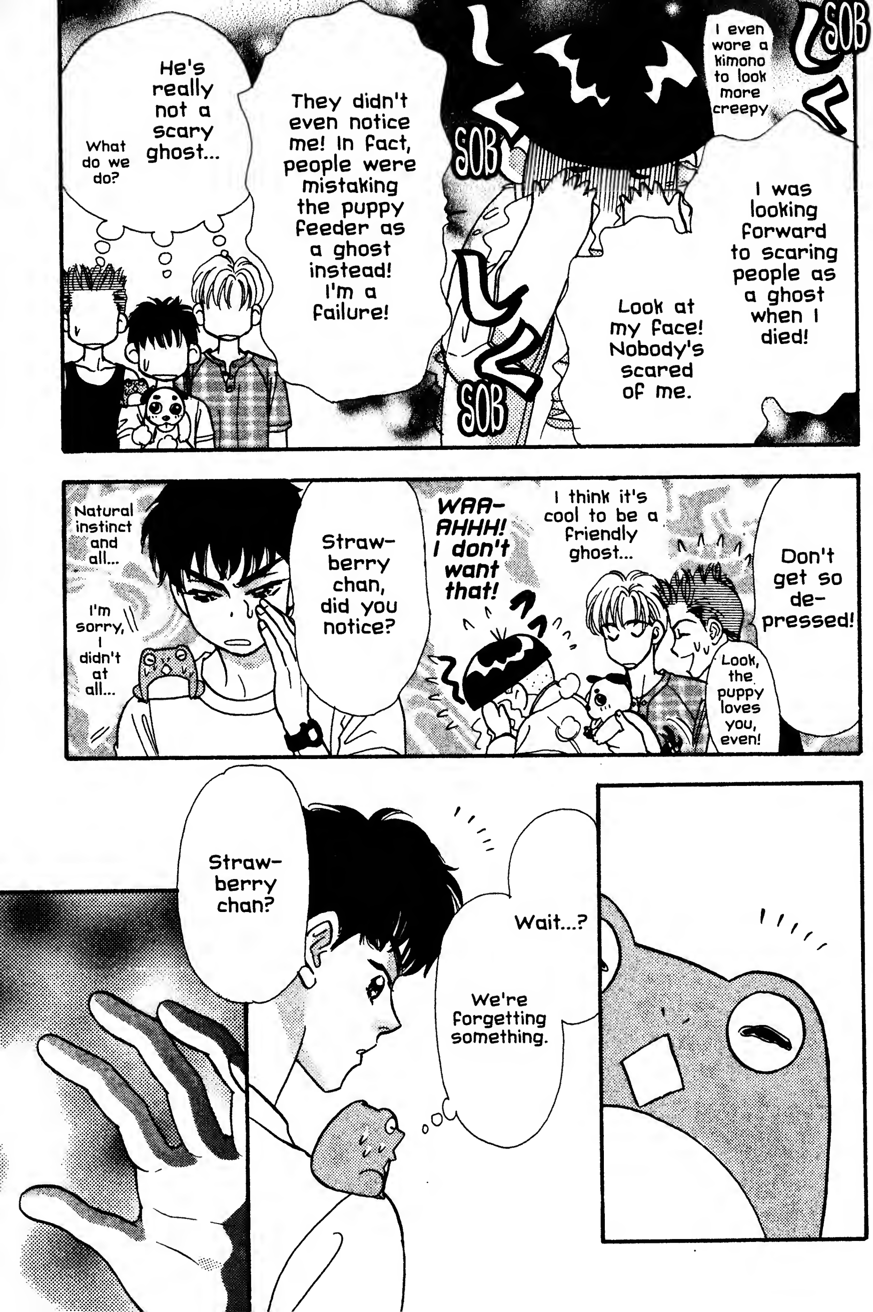
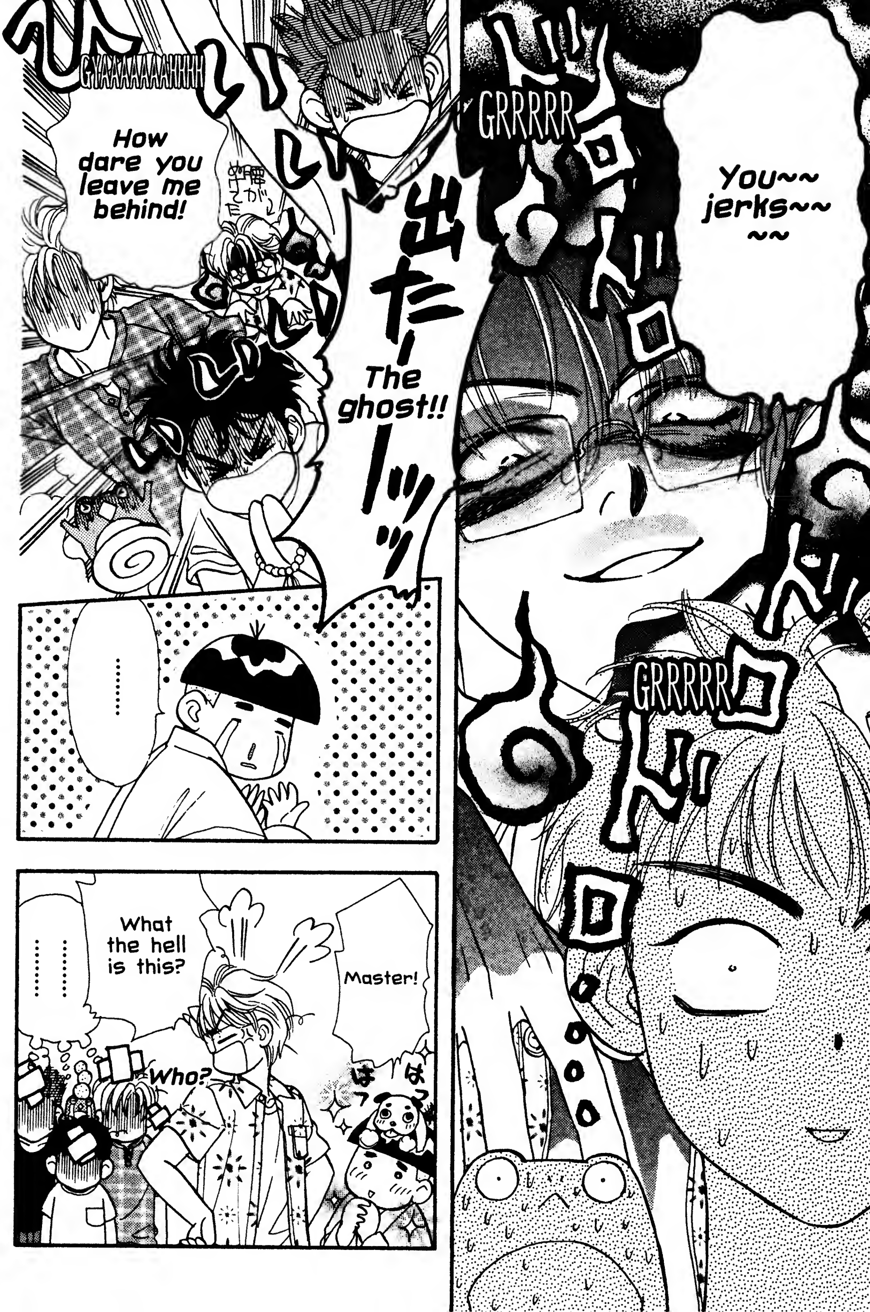
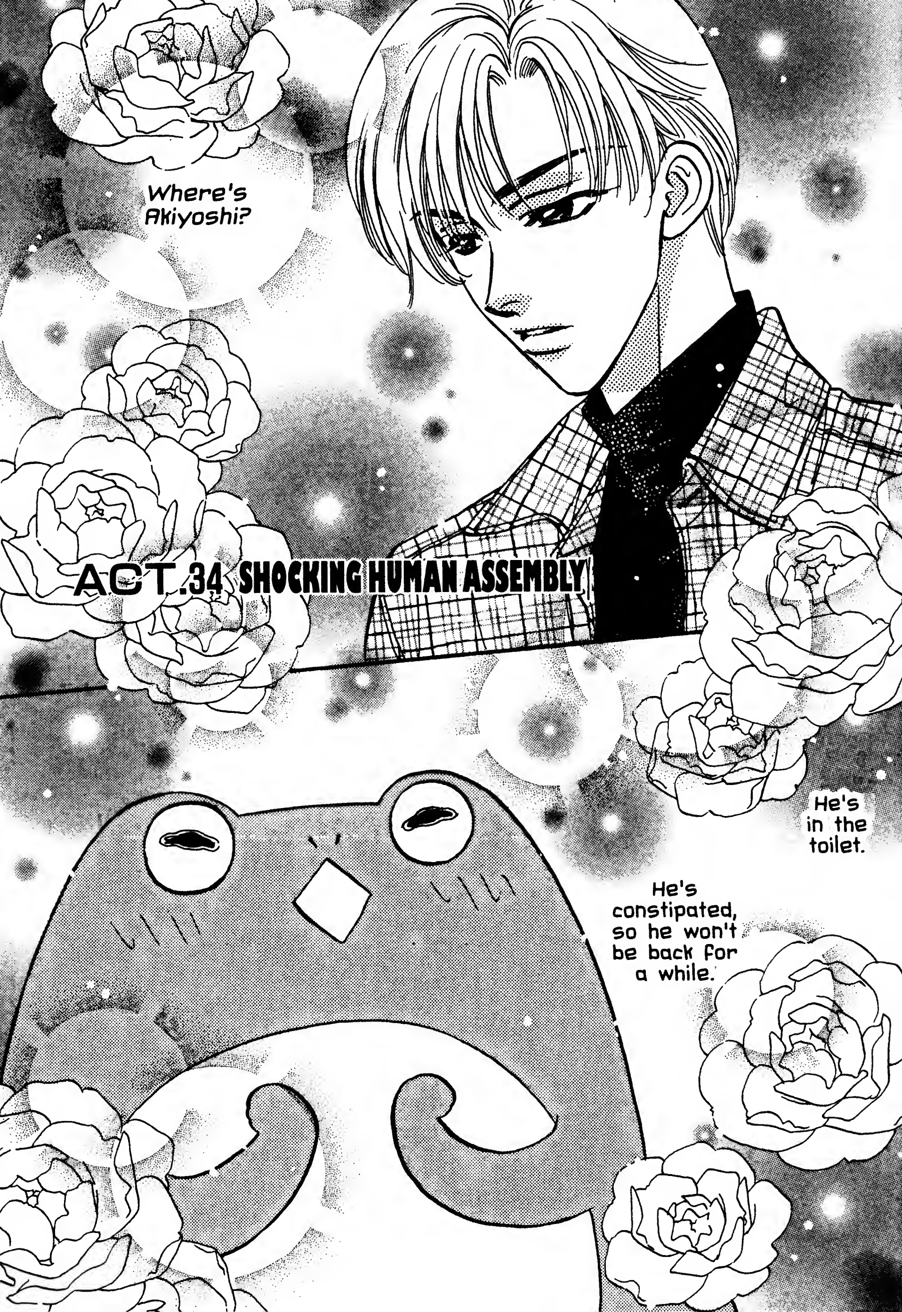
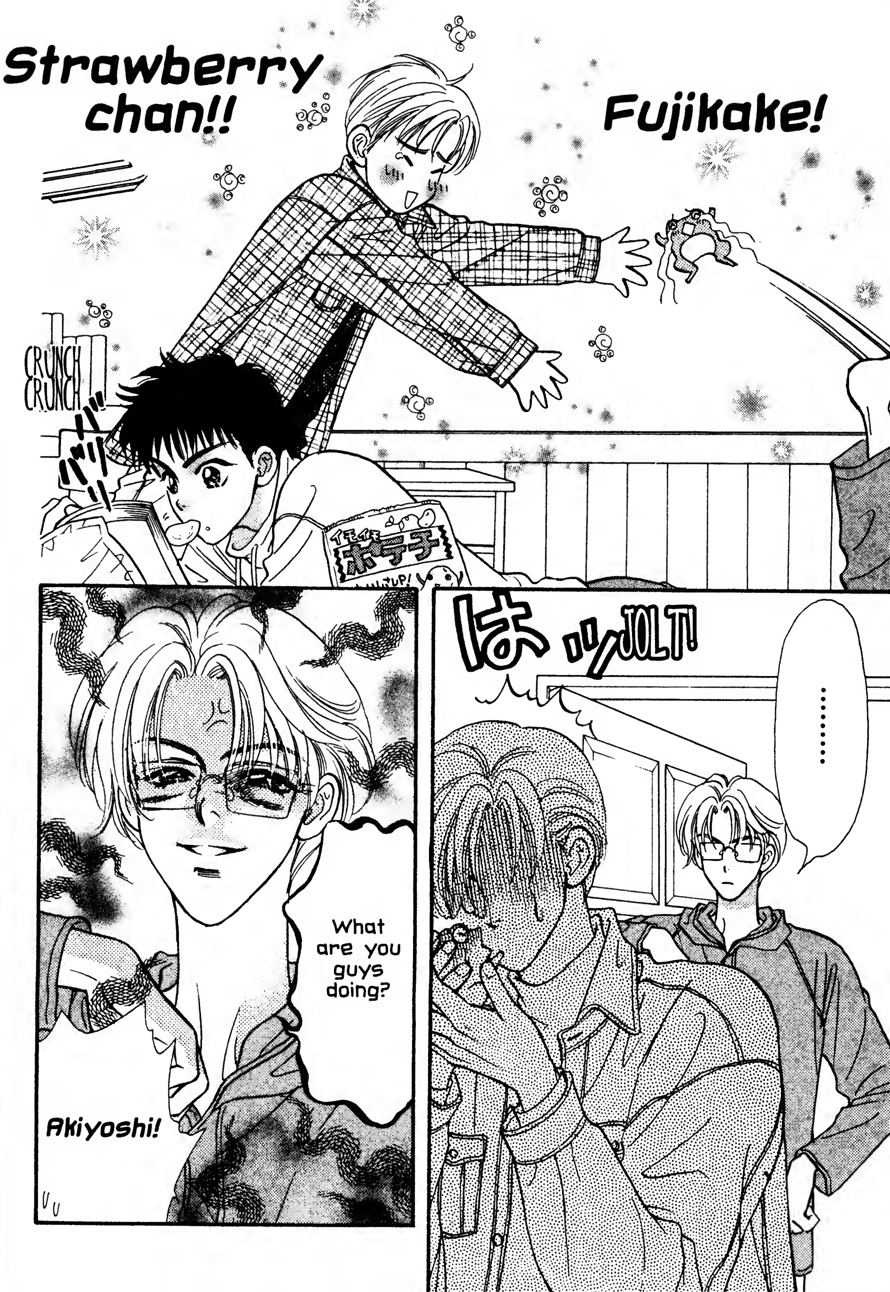
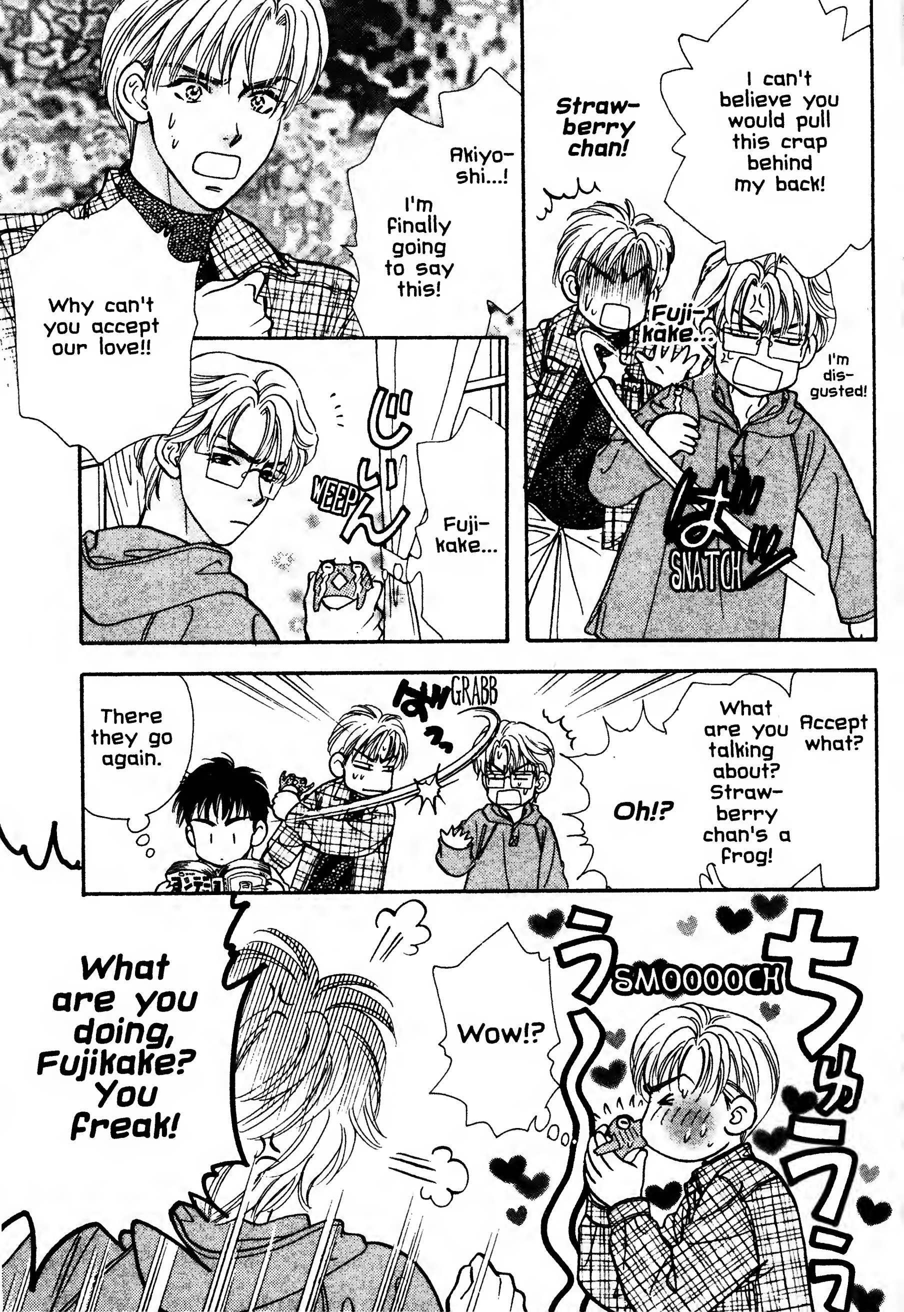

SOB
I even wore a kimono to look more creepy
I was looking forward to scaring people as a ghost when I died!
Look at my face! Nobody's scared of me.
SOB
SOB
They didn't even notice me! In fact, people were mistaking the puppy feeder as a ghost instead! I'm a failure!
He's really not a scary ghost...
What do we do?
Don't get so de-pressed!
Look, the puppy loves you, even!
I think it's cool to be a friendly ghost...
WAA-AHHH! I don't want that!
Straw-berry chan, did you notice?
Natural instinct and all...
I'm sorry, I didn't at all...
Wait...?
We're forgetting something.
Straw-berry chan?

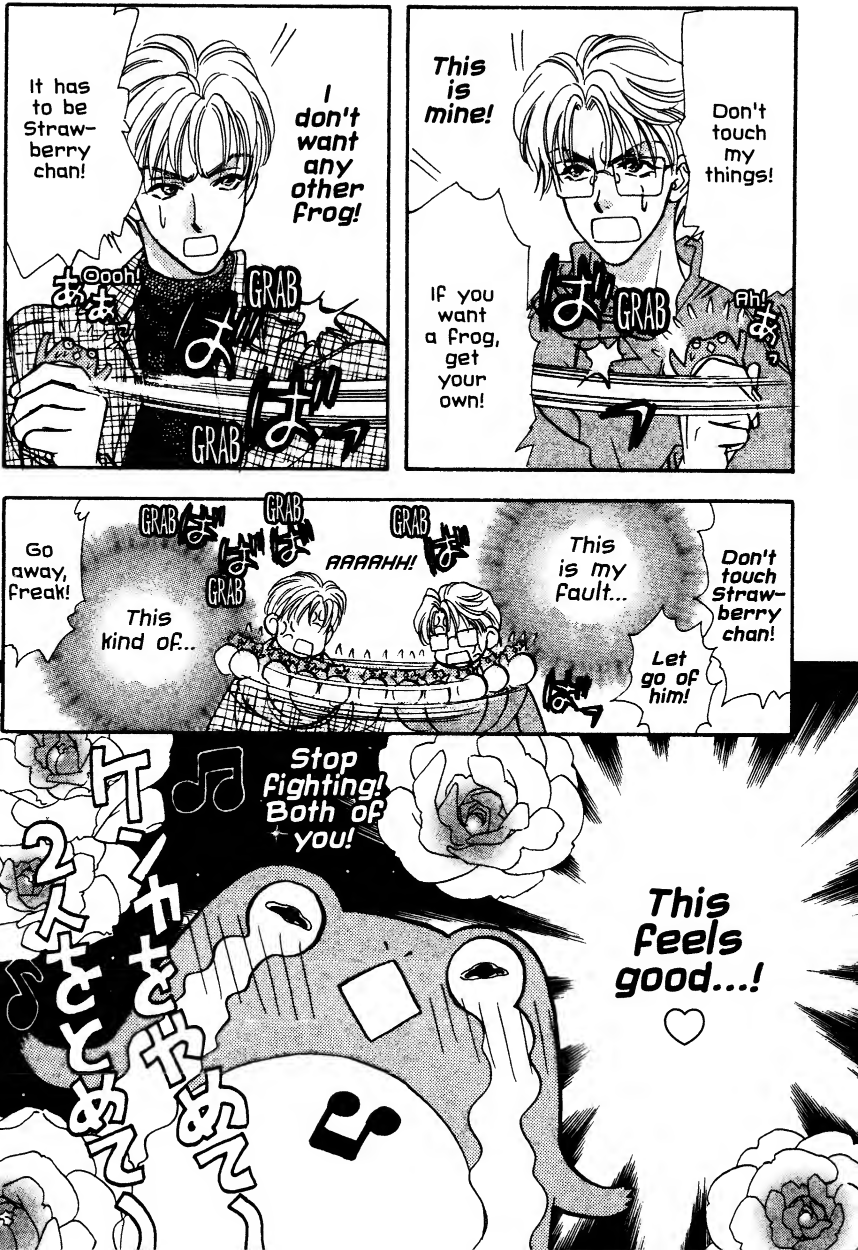

GRRRRR
ドロドロ
You~~ jerks~~ ~~
GRRRRR
ドロドロ
GYAAAAAAAHHHH
ひいいいいい
How dare you leave me behind!
眼鏡が けてた
出たーーッ
The ghost!!
……
What the hell is this?
……
……
Master!
はっ はっ
Who?

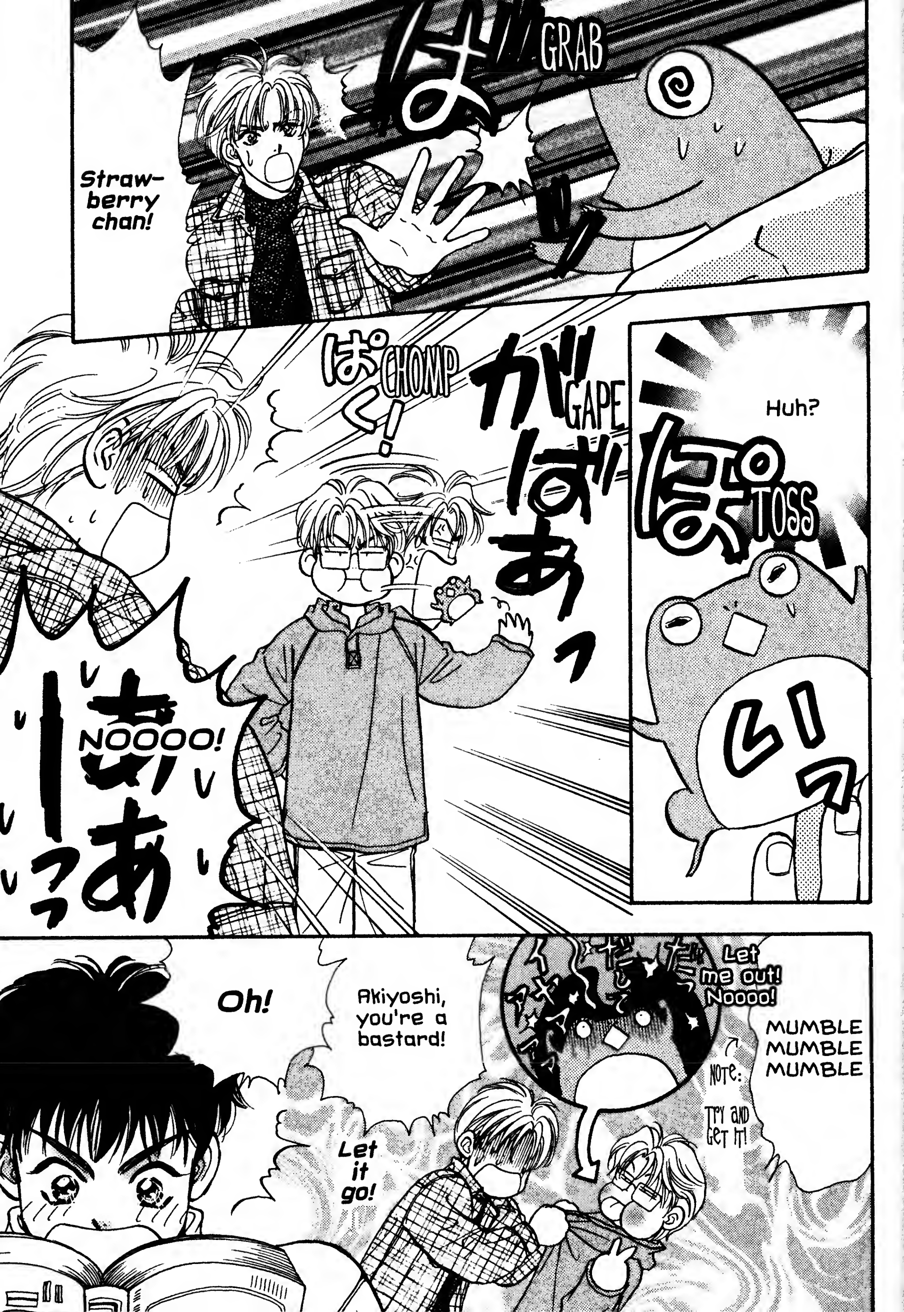
ACT.34 SHOCKING HUMAN ASSEMBLY

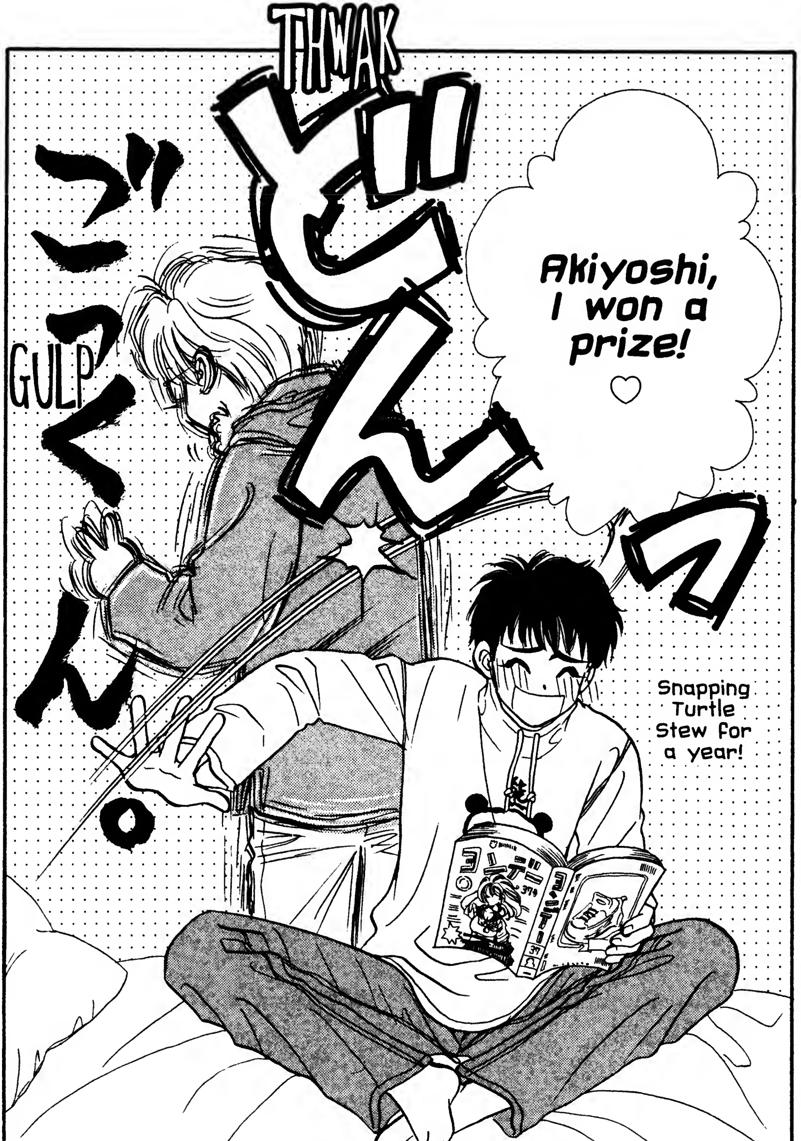

Where's Akiyoshi?
He's in the toilet.
He's constipated, so he won't be back for a while.

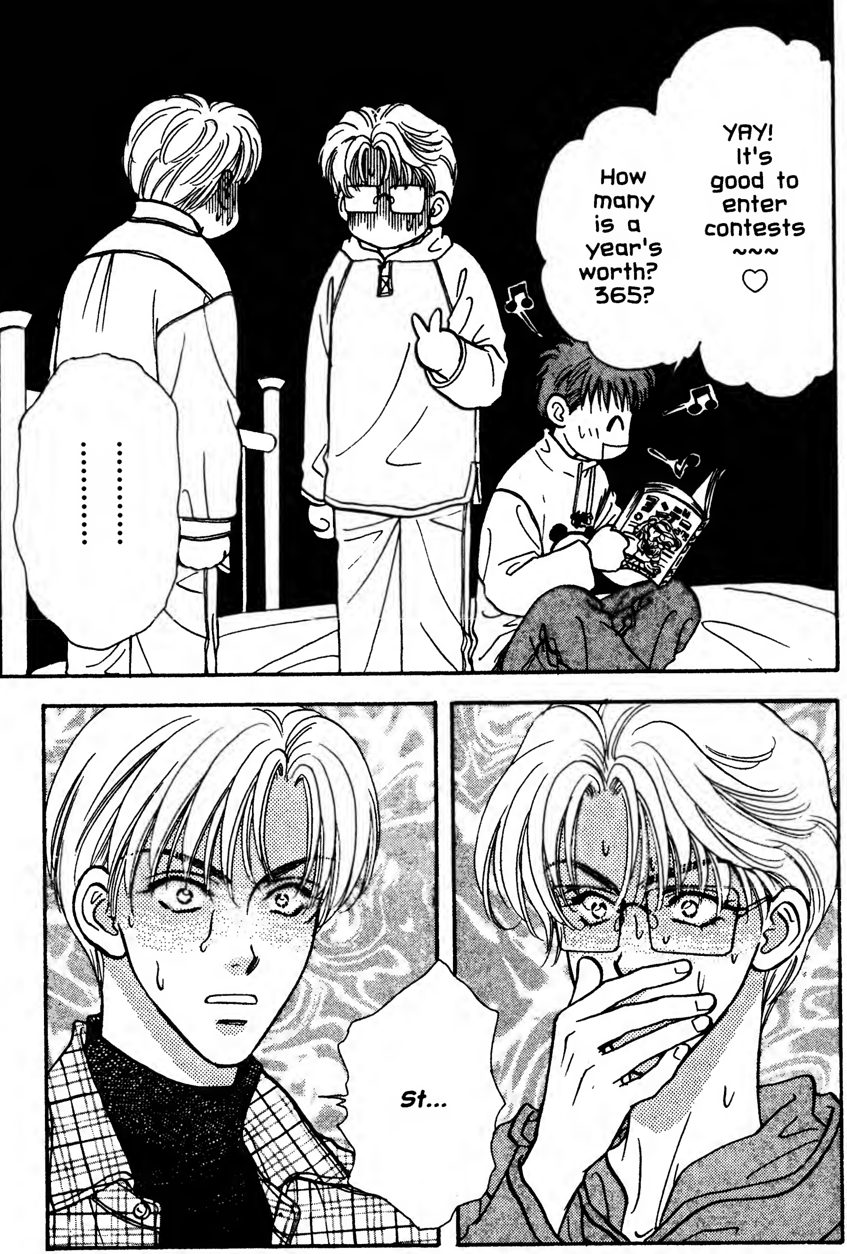

Fujikake!
Strawberry chan!!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
バリバリ
イモイモ
ポテチ
はっ JOLT!
....
What are you guys doing?
Akiyoshi!

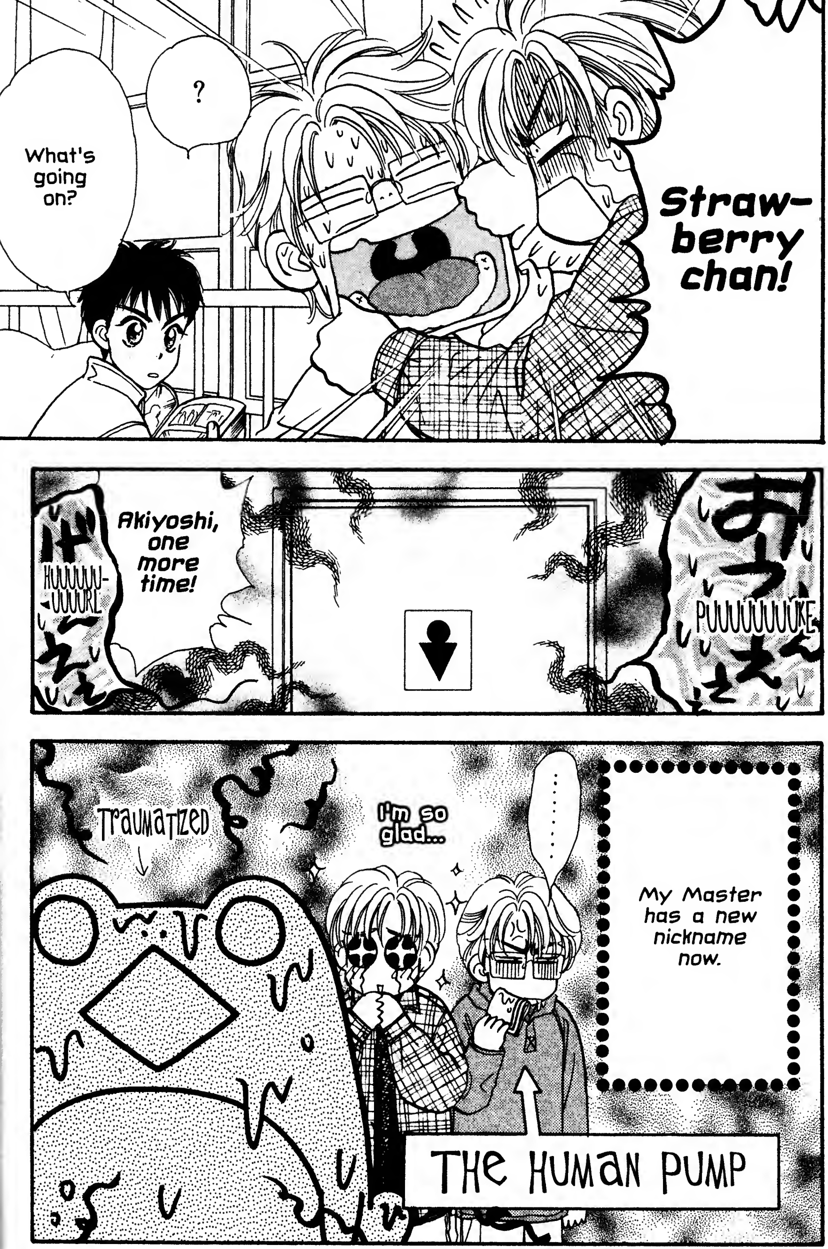

Akiyoshi...!
I'm finally going to say this!
Why can't you accept our love!!
じぃ~ん
WEEP
Fujikake...
Strawberry chan!
I can't believe you would pull this crap behind my back!
Fujikake...
I'm disgusted!
ばっ
SNATCH
Accept what?
What are you talking about? Strawberry chan's a frog!
Oh!?
ばっ
GRABB
There they go again.
ちゅううう
SMOOOOCH
Wow!?
What are you doing, Fujikake? You freak!


This is mine!
Don't touch my things!
ぱっ GRAB
Ah! あっ
If you want a frog, get your own!
I don't want any other frog!
It has to be Strawberry chan!
Oooh! あぁあっ
GRAB ぱっ
GRAB ぱっ
Don't touch Strawberry chan!
Let go of him!
ぱっ
This is my fault...
GRAB ぱ
AAAAHH!
GRAB ぱ
GRAB ぱ
GRAB ぱ
This kind of...
Go away, freak!
This feels good...! ♡
Stop fighting! Both of you!
ケンカをやめてぇ～
2人をとめてぇ～ ♪


はッ GRAB
Strawberry chan!
Huh?
ぽいっ TOSS
がばあっ GAPE
ぱく! CHOMP
嫌あーっ NOOOO!
だしてー イヤ〜ア Let me out! Noooo!
MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE
NOTE: TRY AND GET IT!
Akiyoshi, you're a bastard!
Let it go!
Oh!


Akiyoshi, I won a prize! ♡
Snapping Turtle Stew for a year!
どんっ
THWAK
ごっくん。
GULP


YAY! It's good to enter contests ~~~ ♡
How many is a year's worth? 365?
……
St...


Strawberry chan!
?
What's going on?
PUUUUUUUUKE
Akiyoshi, one more time!
HUUUUUU-UUUURL
My Master has a new nickname now.
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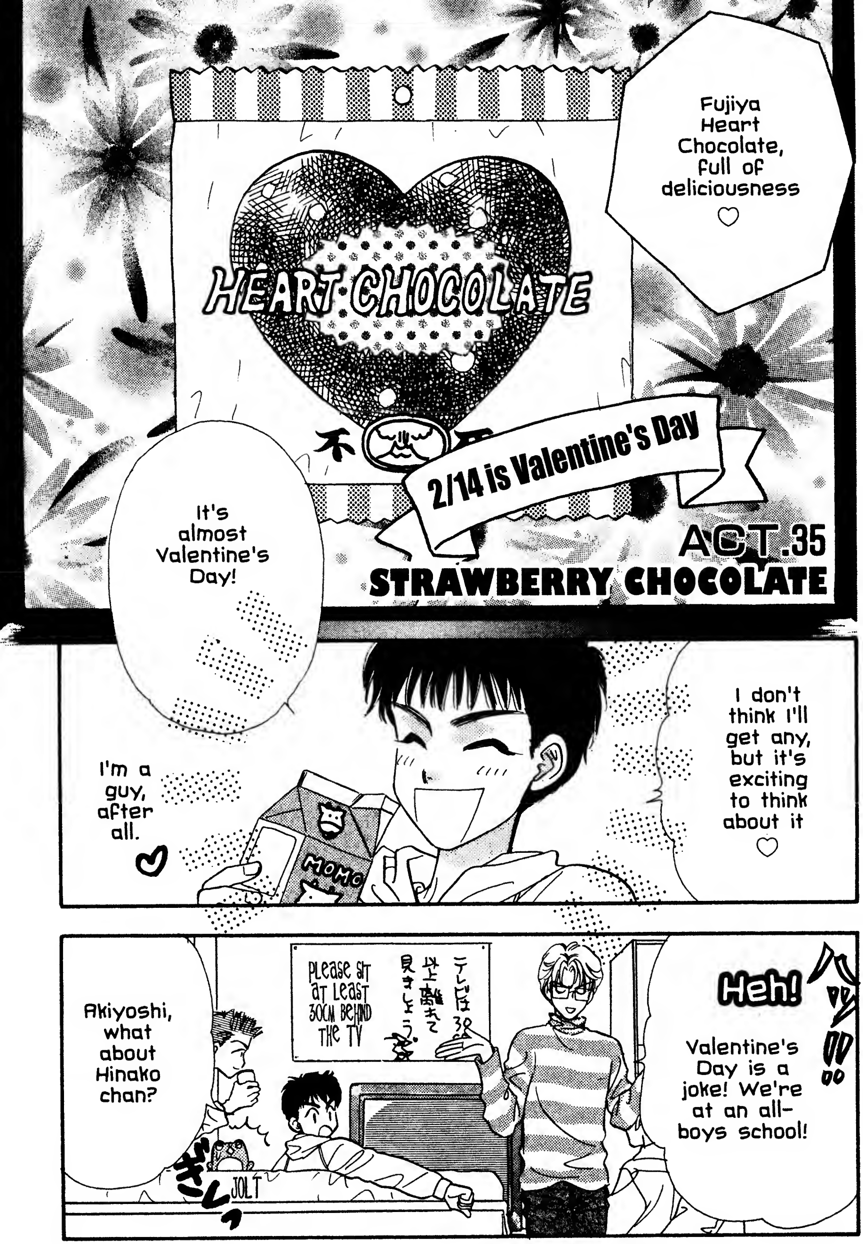
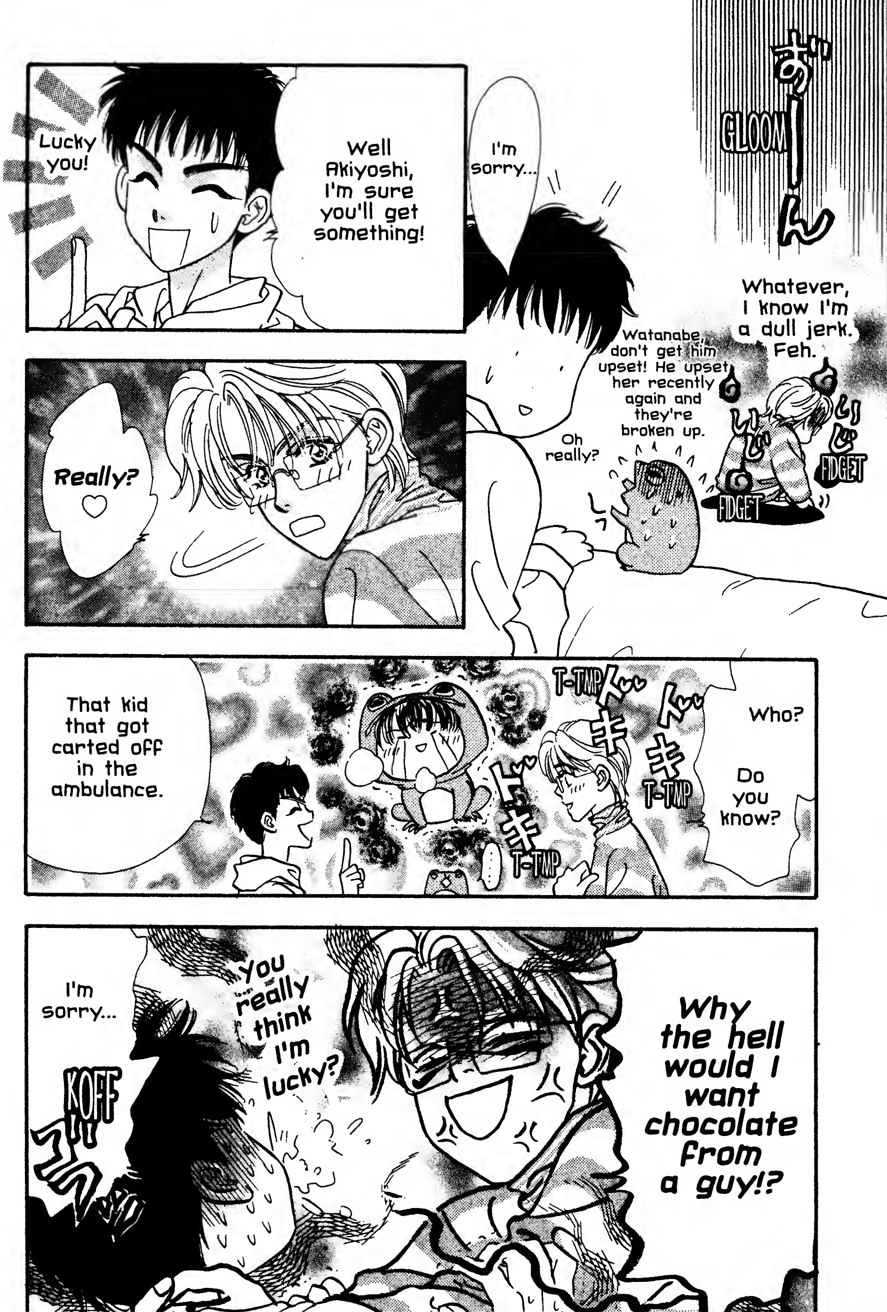
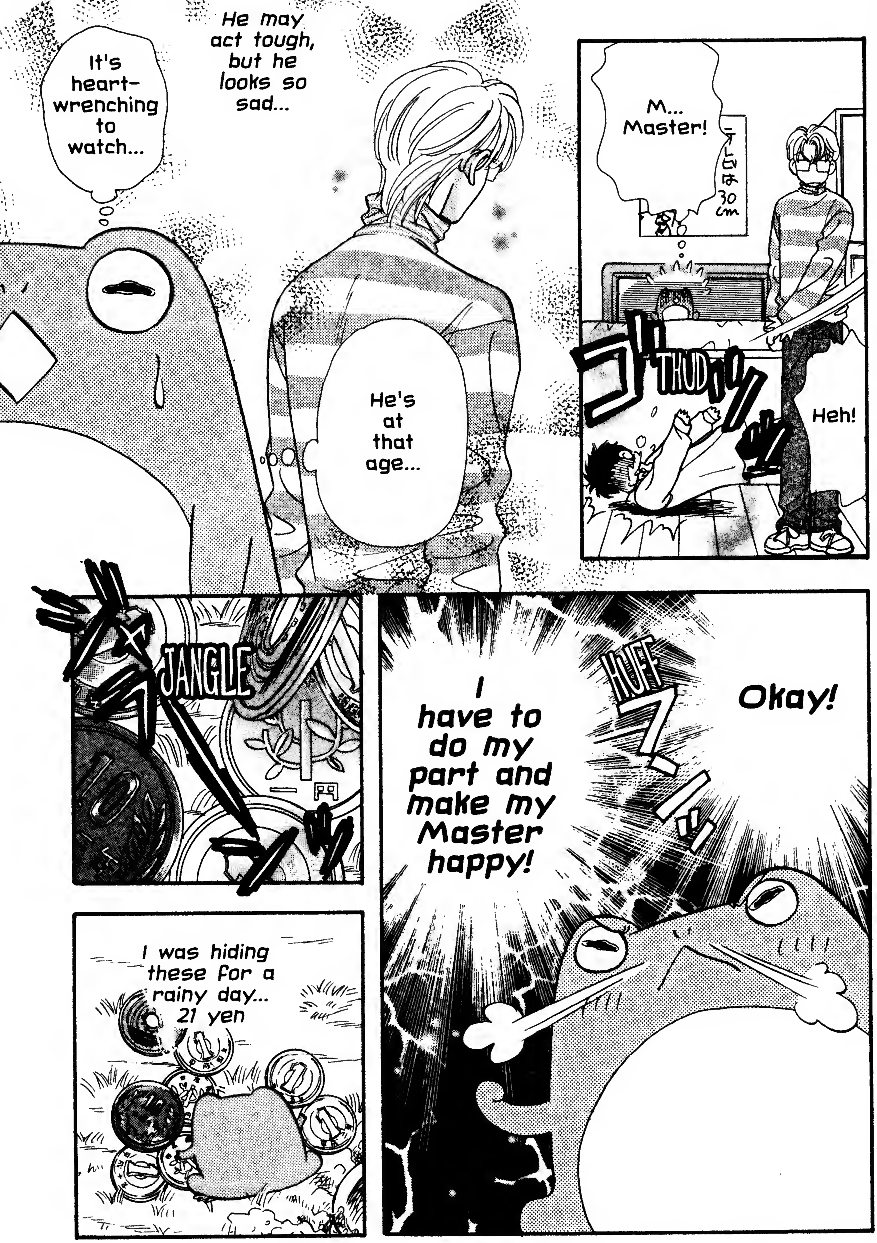
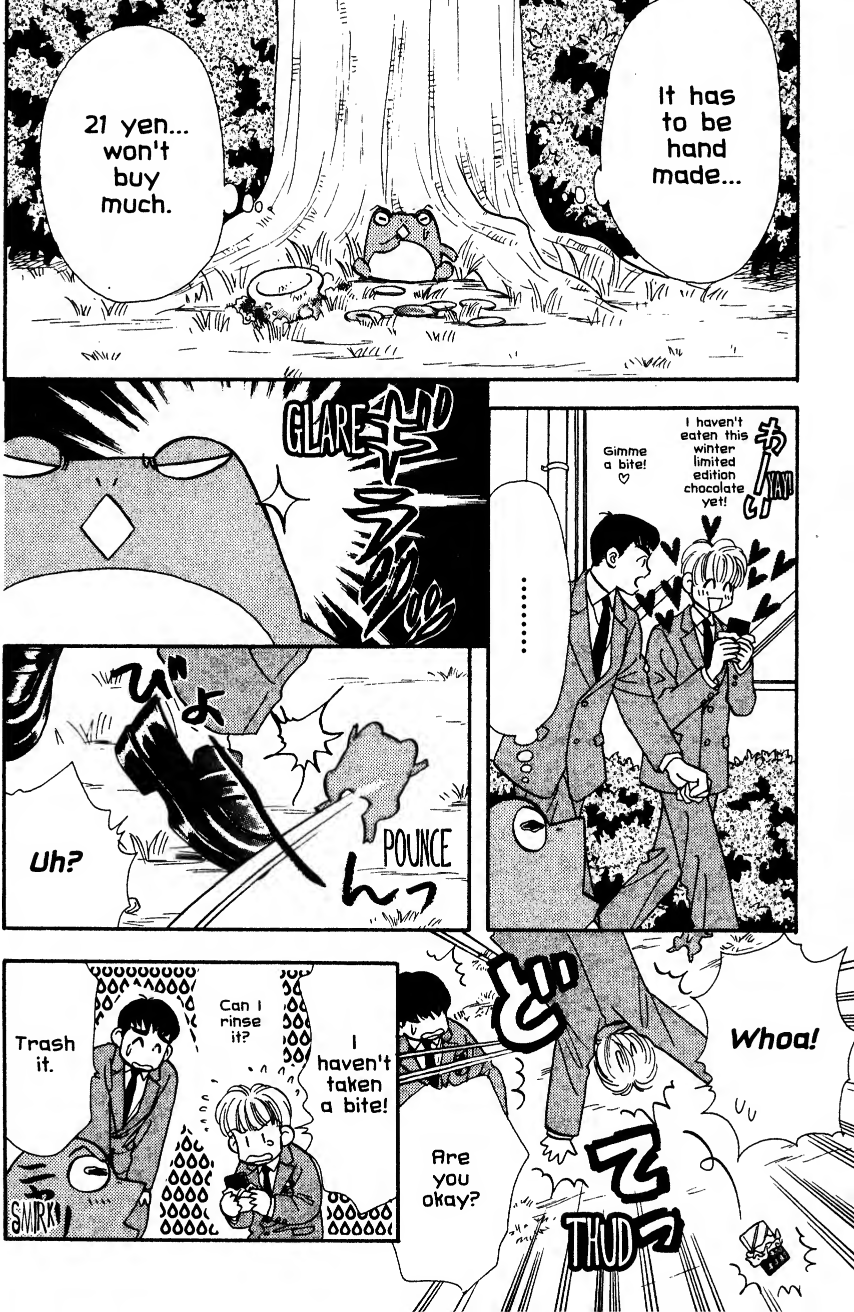
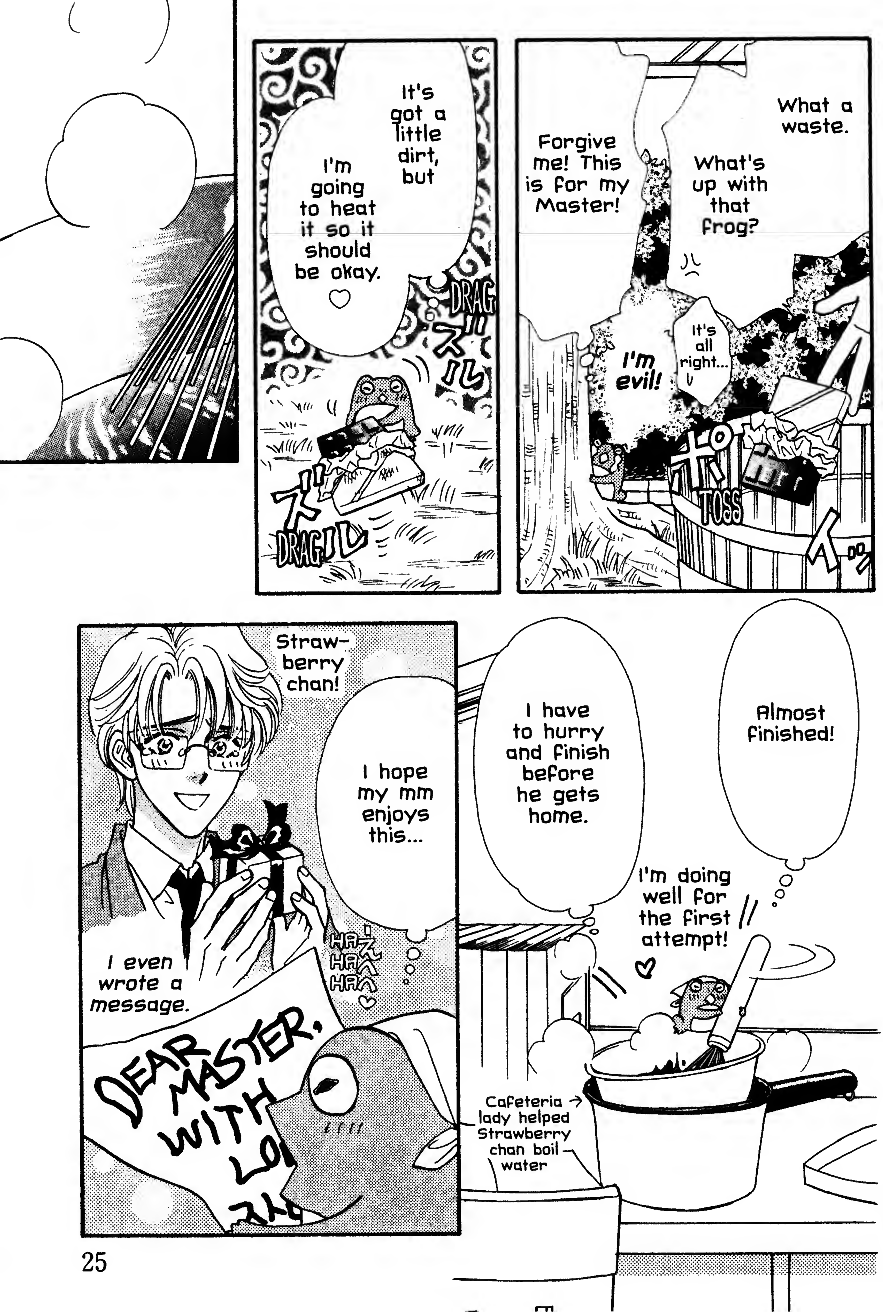
I'm so glad...
Traumatized
THE HUMAN PUMP

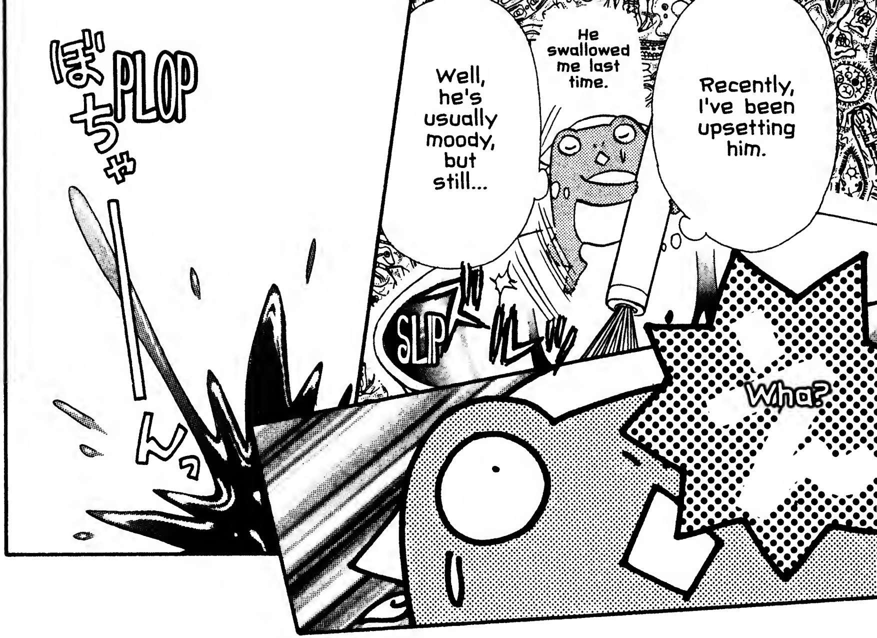

Fujiya Heart Chocolate, full of deliciousness ♡
HEART CHOCOLATE
2/14 is Valentine's Day
ACT.35
STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE
It's almost Valentine's Day!
I don't think I'll get any, but it's exciting to think about it ♡
I'm a guy, after all. ♥
Heh!
Valentine's Day is a joke! We're at an all-boys school!
テレビは3 以上離れて見ましょう
Please sit at least 30cm behind the TV
MOMO
Akiyoshi, what about Hinako chan?
ぎくっ
JOLT

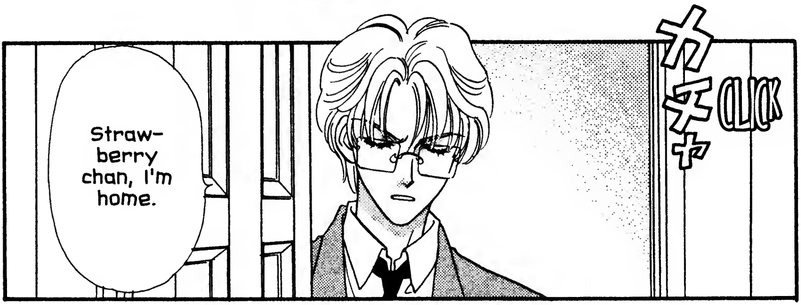

ずーん
GLOOM
I'm sorry...
Whatever, I know I'm a dull jerk. Feh.
Watanabe, don't get him upset! He upset her recently again and they're broken up.
Oh really?
いじいじ
FIDGET
FIDGET
Well Akiyoshi, I'm sure you'll get something!
Lucky you!
Really? ♡
Who?
Do you know?
ドキドキ
T-TMP
T-TMP
T-TMP
That kid that got carted off in the ambulance.
...
Why the hell would I want chocolate from a guy!?
You really think I'm lucky?
I'm sorry...
KOFF

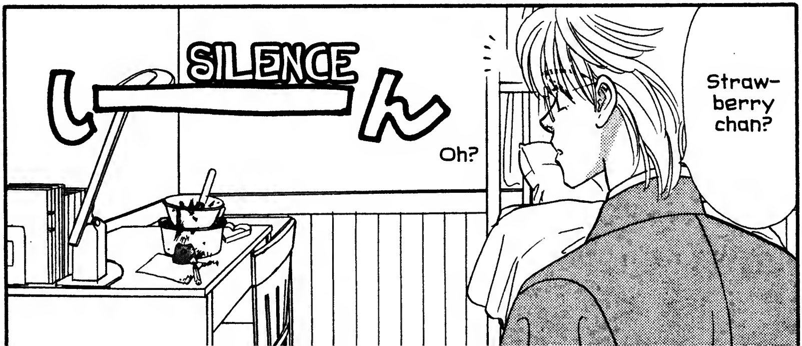

M... Master!
テレビは30cm
THUD
Heh!
He may act tough, but he looks so sad...
It's heart-wrenching to watch...
He's at that age...
Okay!
HUFF
I have to do my part and make my Master happy!
JANGLE
一円
I was hiding these for a rainy day... 21 yen

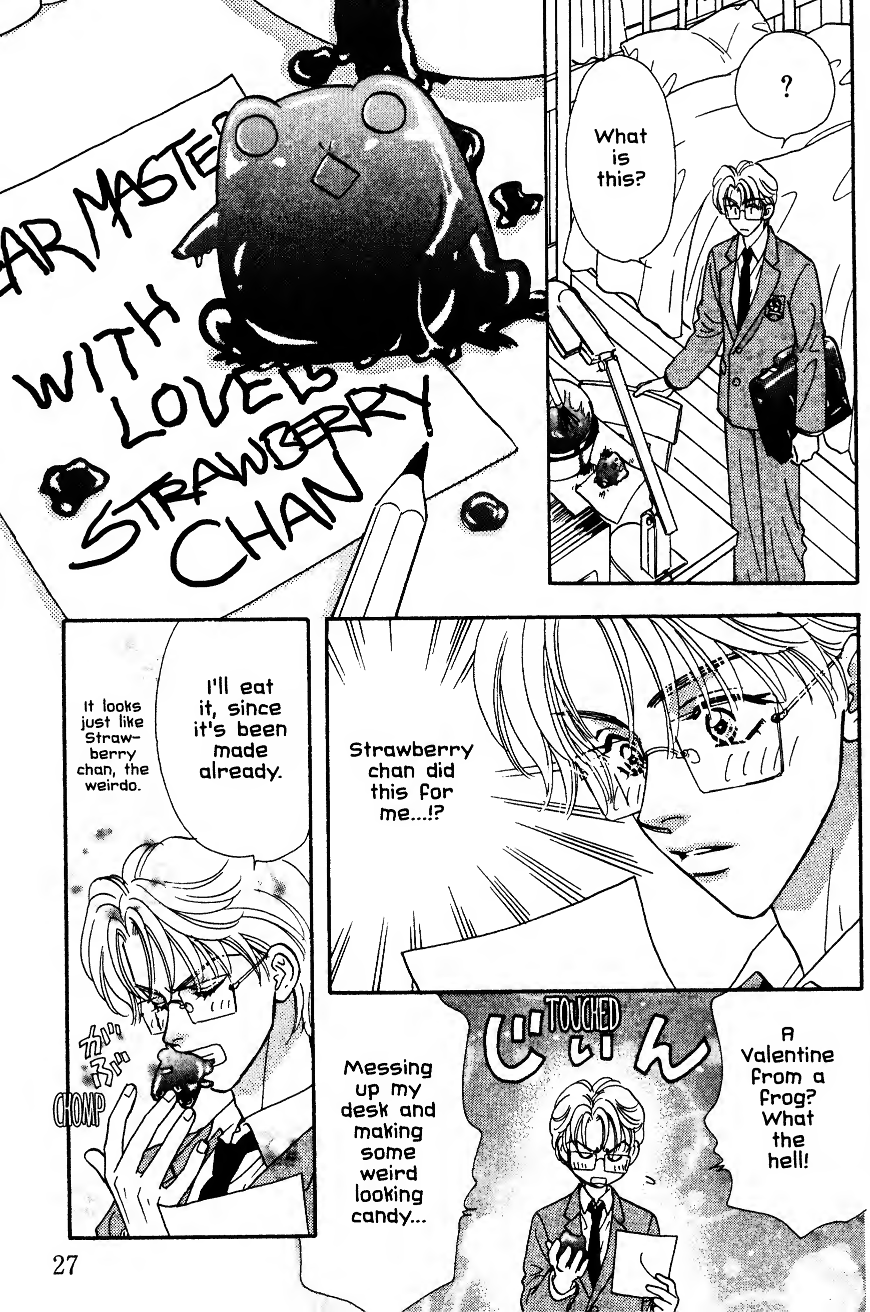

It has to be hand made...
21 yen... won't buy much.
I haven't eaten this winter limited edition chocolate yet!
わーい YAY!
Gimme a bite! ♡
....
GLARE
びょ
POUNCE んっ
Uh?
Whoa!
どで THUD
Are you okay?
I haven't taken a bite!
Can I rinse it?
Trash it.
SMIRK

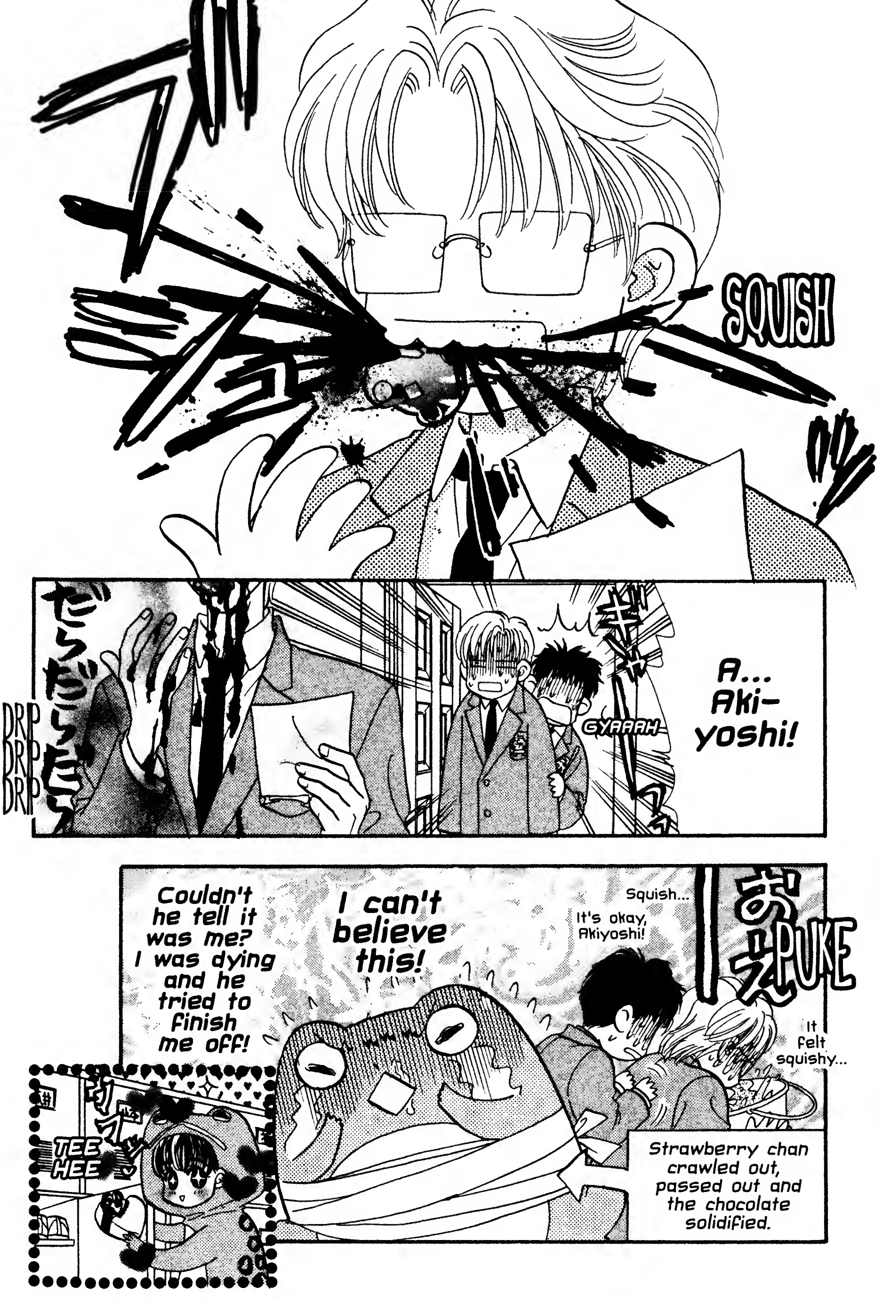

What a waste.
What's up with that frog?
Forgive me! This is for my Master!
It's all right...
I'm evil!
ポイ TOSS
It's got a little dirt, but
I'm going to heat it so it should be okay. ♡
DRAG ズル
DRAG ズル
Almost finished!
I have to hurry and finish before he gets home.
I'm doing well for the first attempt! ♡
Cafeteria lady helped Strawberry chan boil water
Strawberry chan!
I hope my mm enjoys this...
HA HA HA ♡
I even wrote a message.
DEAR MASTER, WITH LO
スト


Recently, I've been upsetting him.
He swallowed me last time.
Well, he's usually moody, but still...
ズルッ SLIP
Wha?
ぽちゃ PLOP
ん

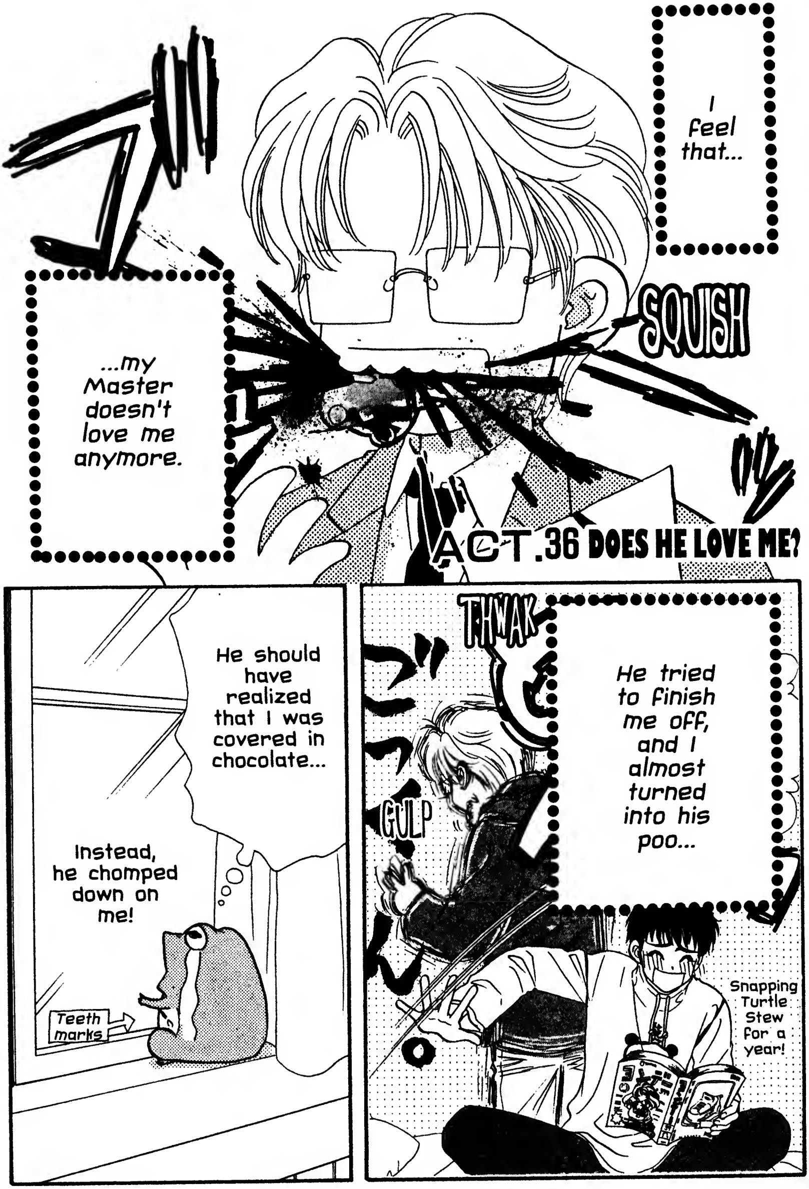

カチャ CLICK
Strawberry chan, I'm home.

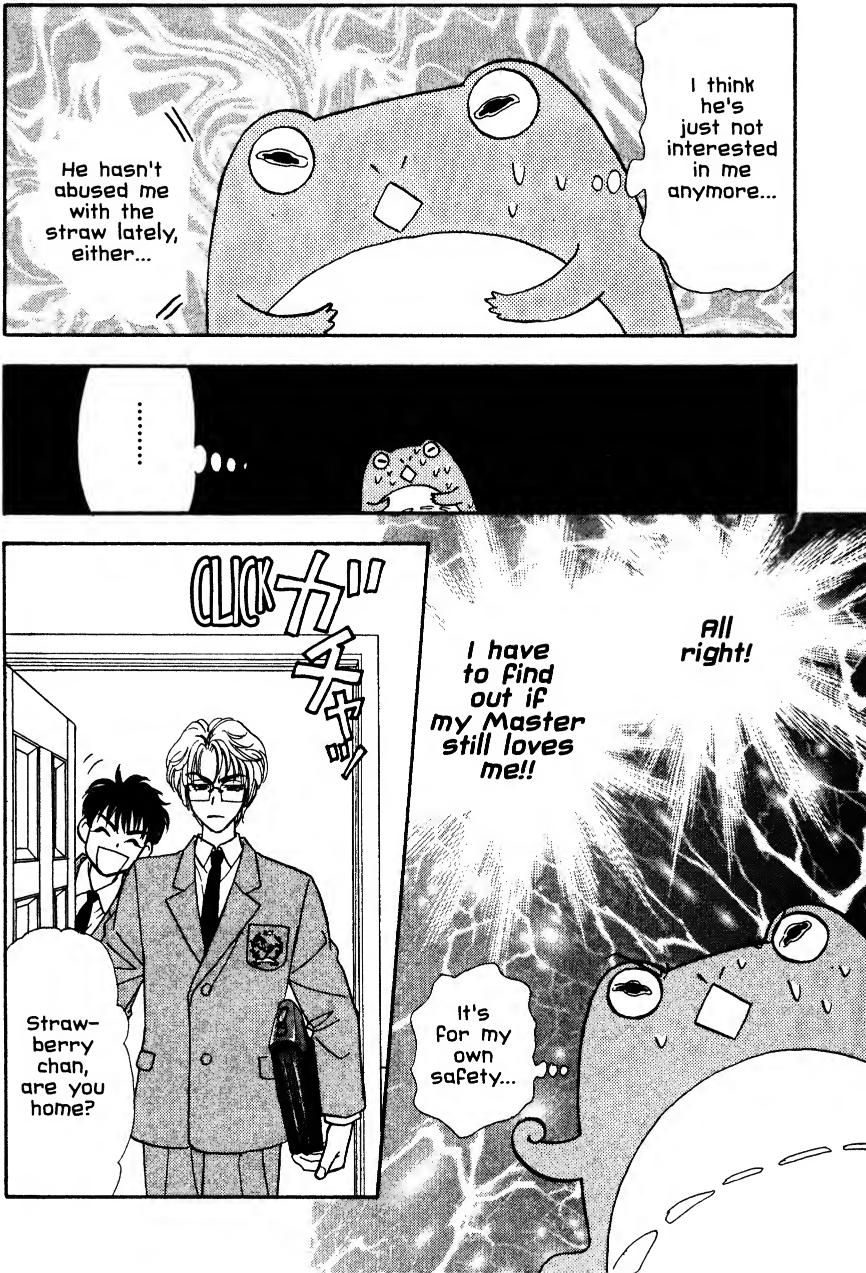

Strawberry chan?
Oh?
し——ん SILENCE

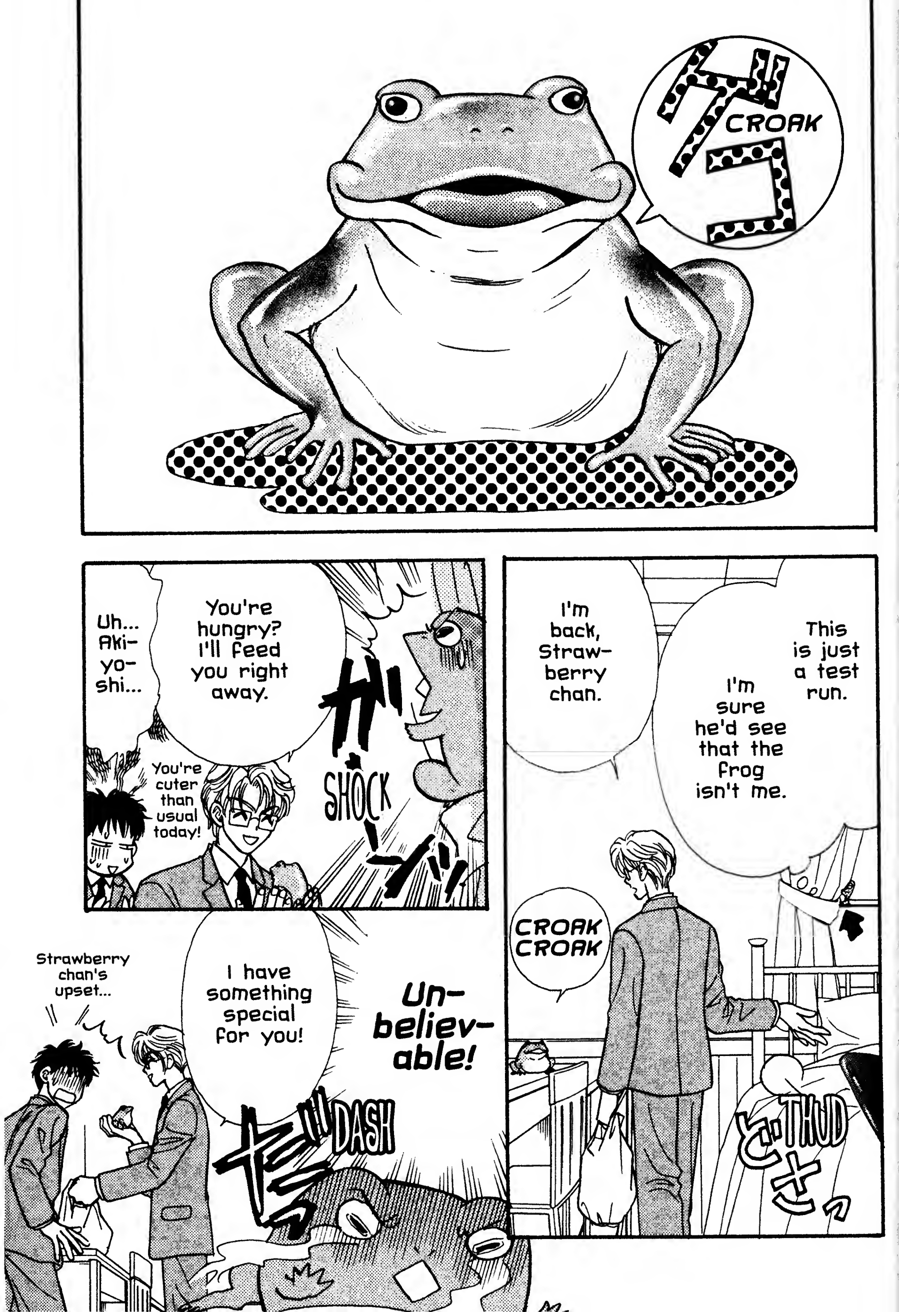

?
What is this?
AR MASTE
WITH LOVE
STRAWBERRY CHAN
Strawberry chan did this for me...!?
A Valentine from a frog? What the hell!
じいん
TOUCHED
Messing up my desk and making some weird looking candy...
I'll eat it, since it's been made already.
It looks just like Strawberry chan, the weirdo.
ガブ
CHOMP

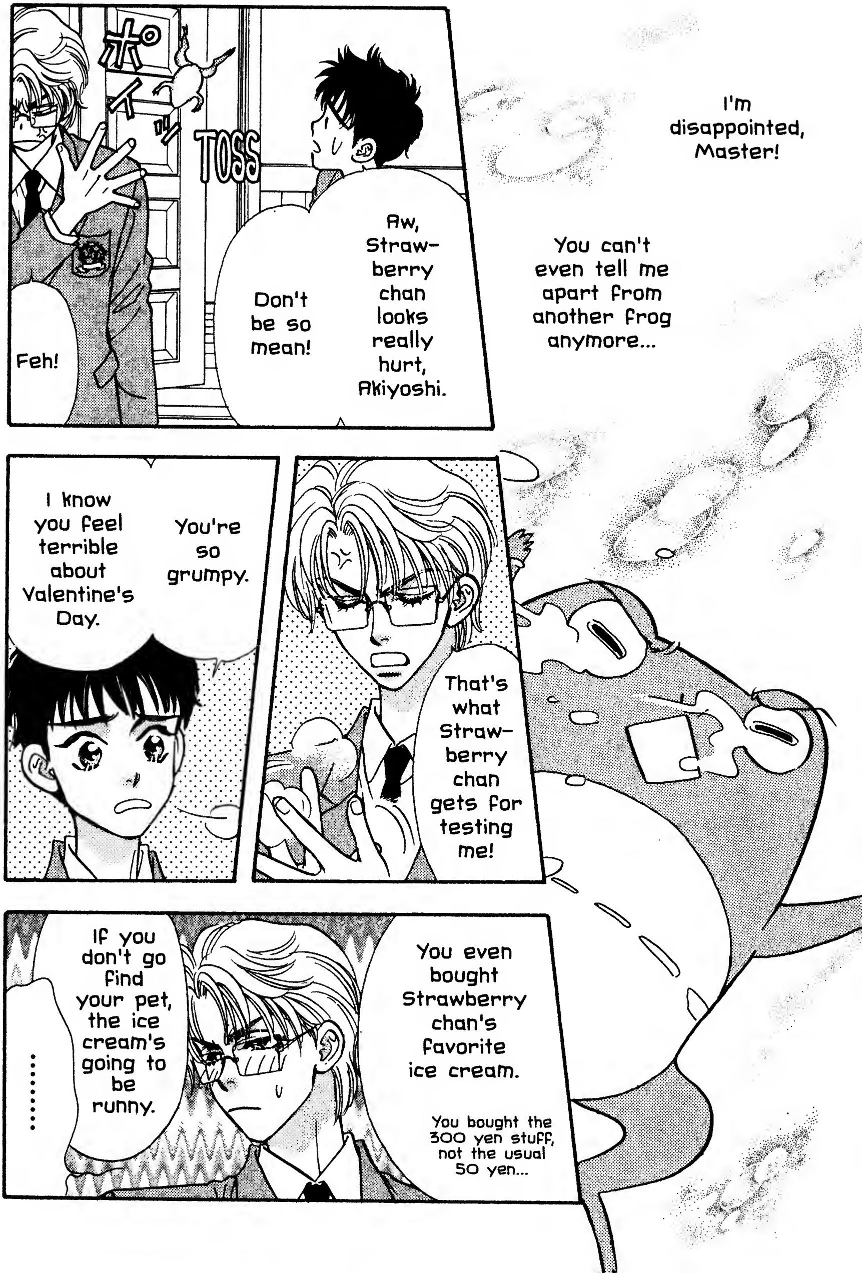

ズブッ
SQUISH
A... Aki-yoshi!
GYAAAH
だらだら
DRIP DRIP DRIP
おえ
PUKE
Squish...
It's okay, Akiyoshi!
It felt squishy...
I can't believe this!
Couldn't he tell it was me? I was dying and he tried to finish me off!
Strawberry chan crawled out, passed out and the chocolate solidified.
TEE HEE

ACT.36 DOES HE LOVE ME?


I feel that...
SQUISH
...my Master doesn't love me anymore.
THWAK
He tried to finish me off, and I almost turned into his poo...
GULP
Snapping Turtle Stew for a year!
He should have realized that I was covered in chocolate...
Instead, he chomped down on me!
Teeth marks


I think he's just not interested in me anymore...
He hasn't abused me with the straw lately, either...
....
All right!
I have to find out if my Master still loves me!!
It's for my own safety...
CLICK
ガチャッ
Straw-berry chan, are you home?


ゲコ
CROAK
I'm back, Strawberry chan.
This is just a test run.
I'm sure he'd see that the frog isn't me.
CROAK CROAK
どさっ
THUD
You're hungry? I'll feed you right away.
Uh... Akiyoshi...
You're cuter than usual today!
ガーン
SHOCK
I have something special for you!
Unbelievable!
ダッ
DASH
Strawberry chan's upset...


ポイッ
TOSS
Aw, Strawberry chan looks really hurt, Akiyoshi.
Don't be so mean!
Feh!
I'm disappointed, Master!
You can't even tell me apart from another frog anymore...
That's what Strawberry chan gets for testing me!
You're so grumpy.
I know you feel terrible about Valentine's Day.
You even bought Strawberry chan's favorite ice cream.
You bought the 300 yen stuff, not the usual 50 yen...
If you don't go find your pet, the ice cream's going to be runny.
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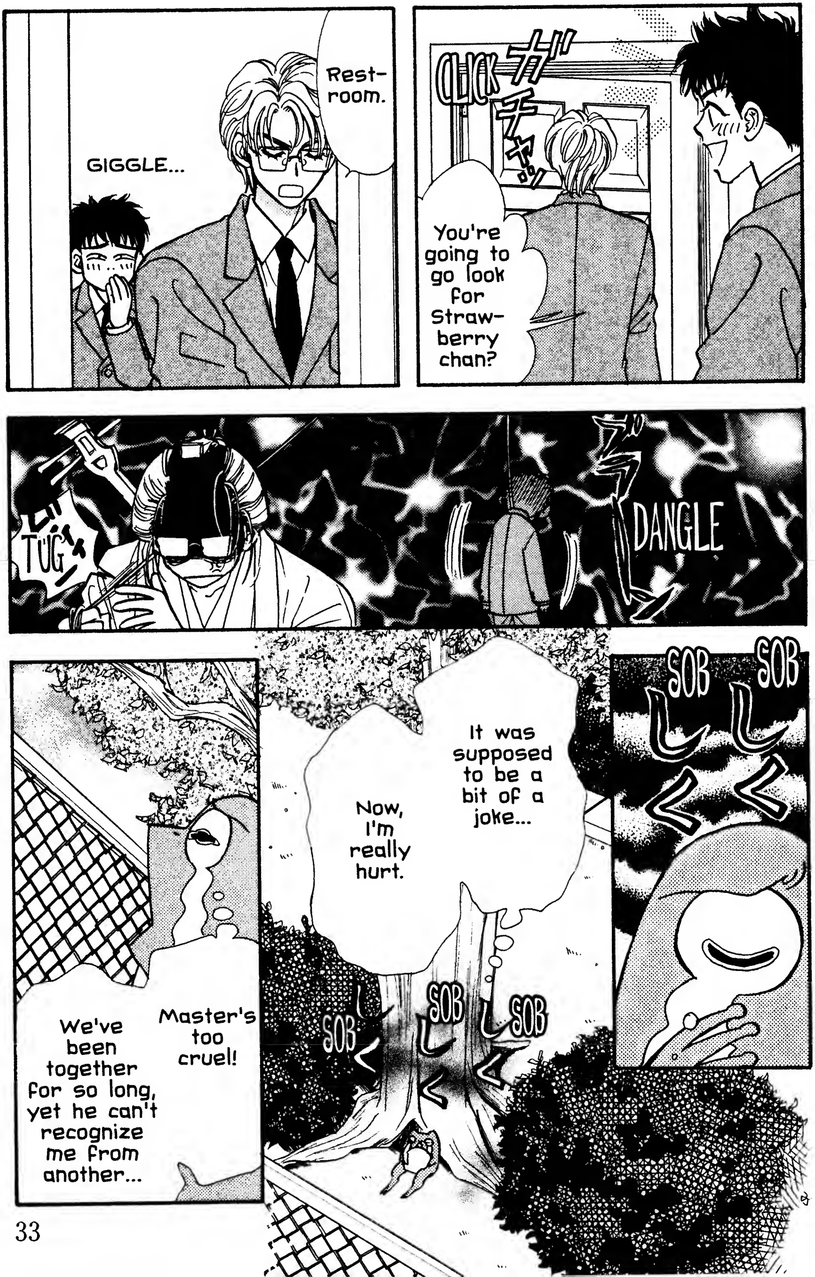
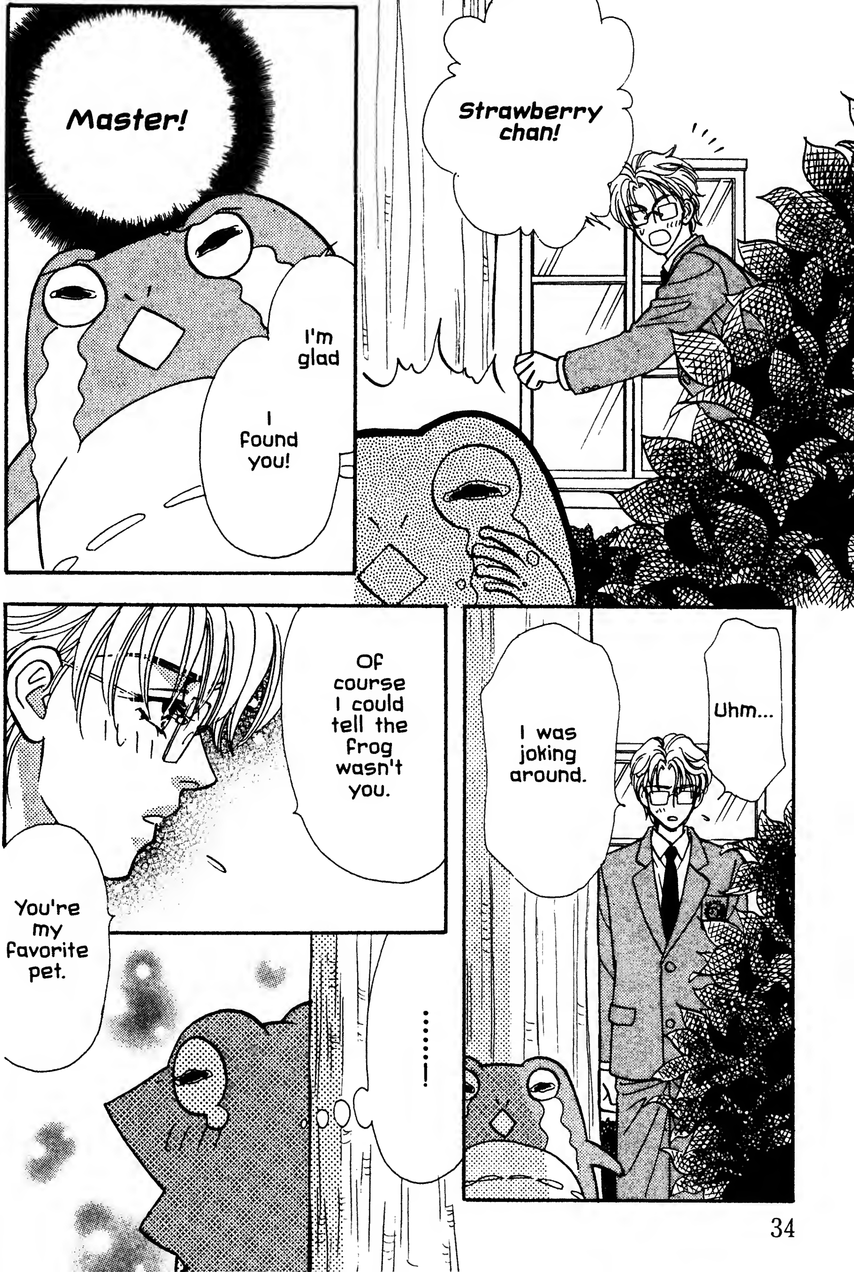
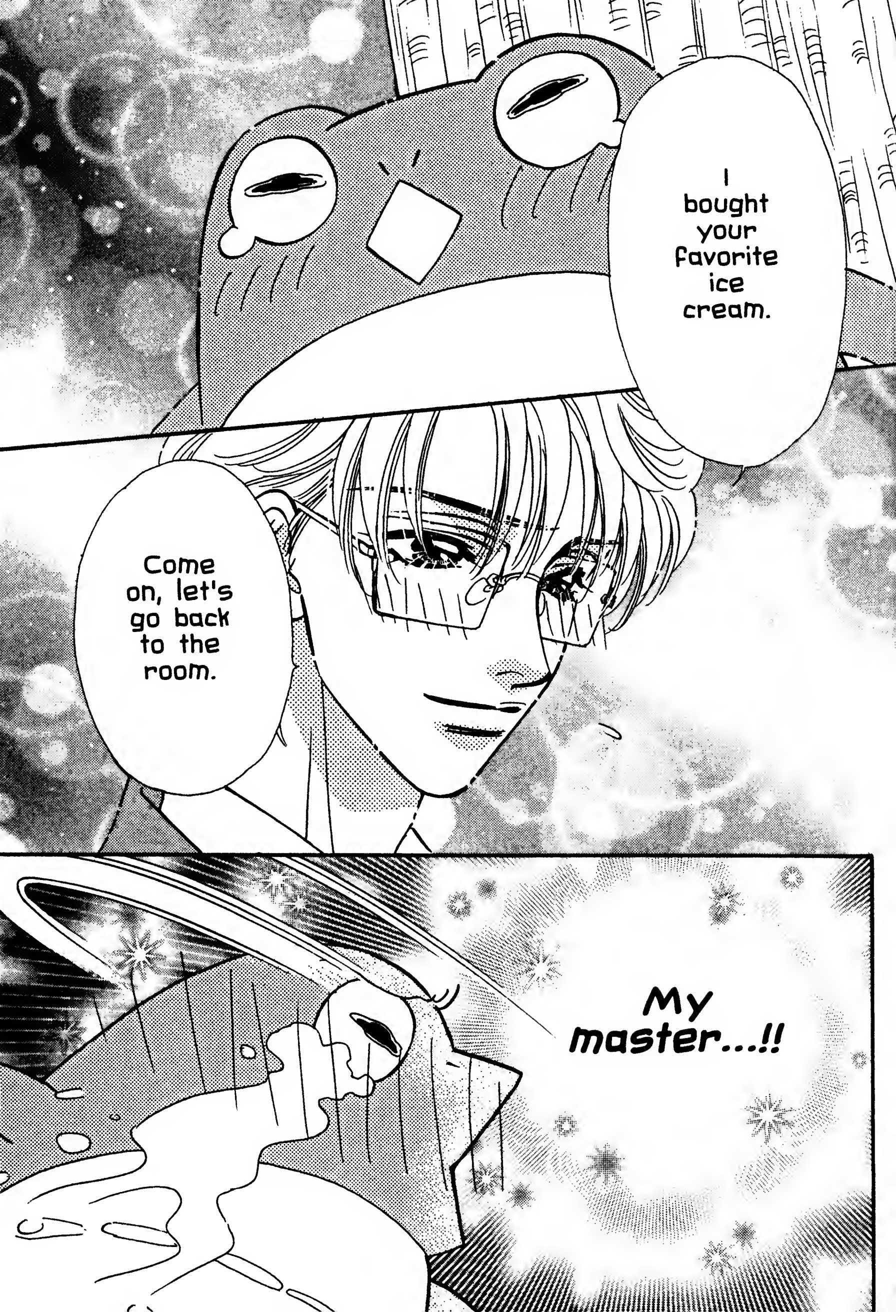
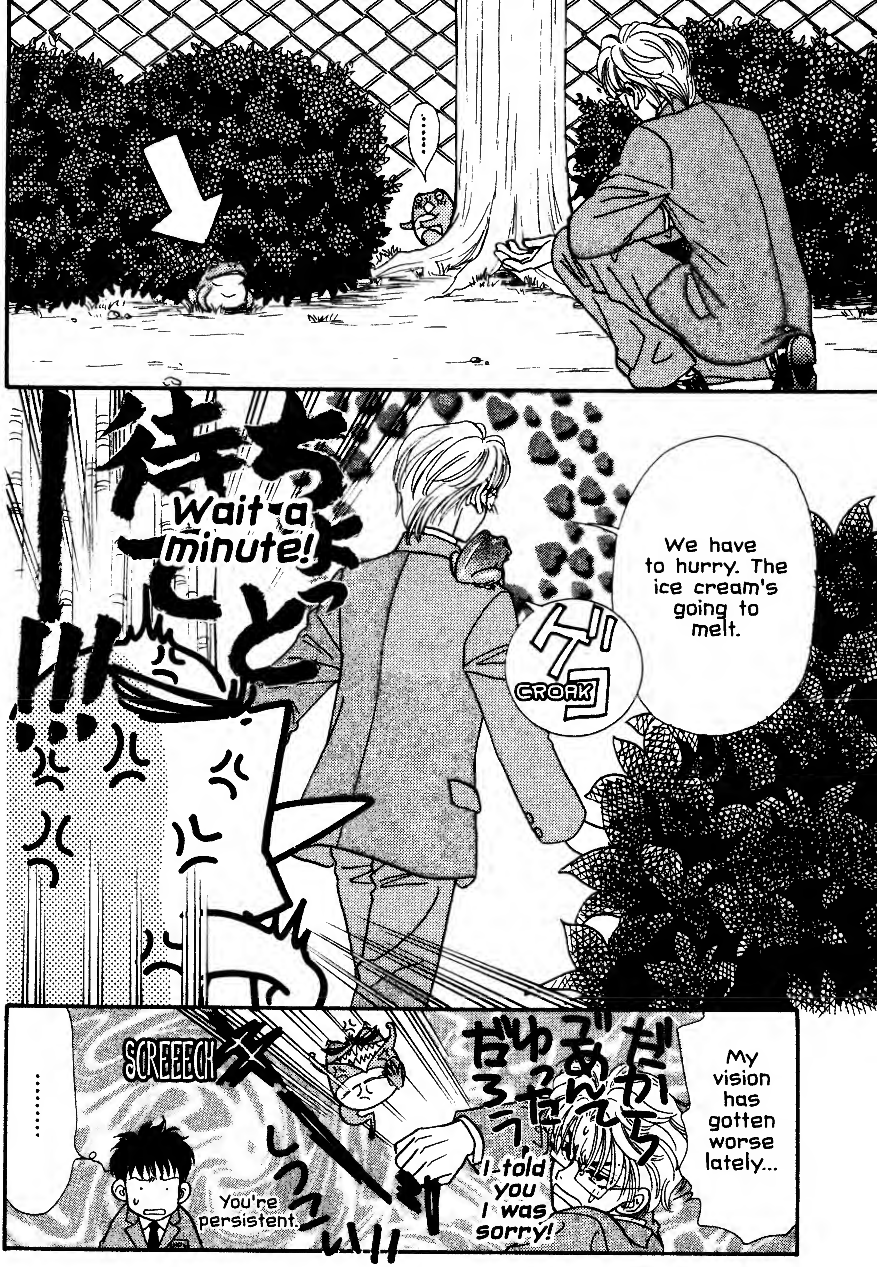
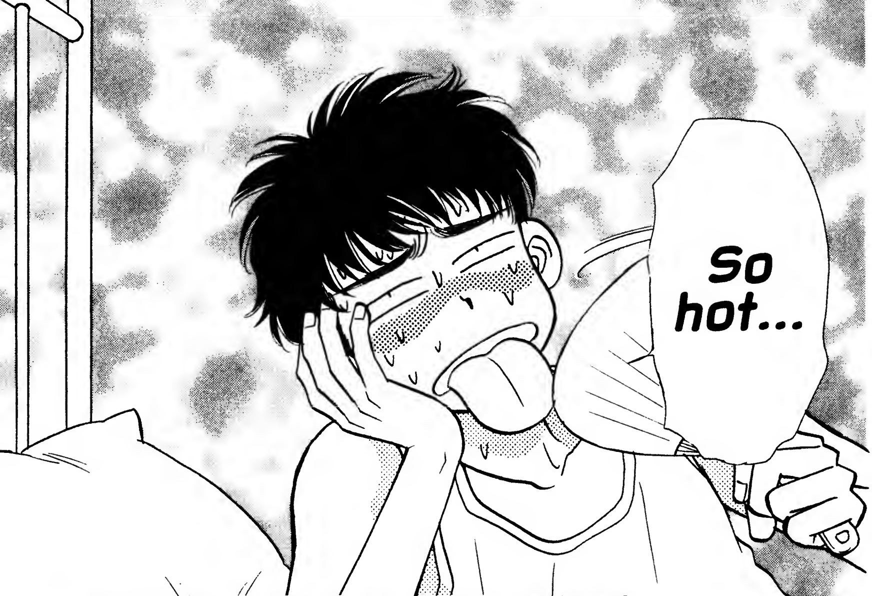

CLICK
ガチャッ
You're going to go look for Strawberry chan?
Restroom.
GIGGLE...
DANGLE
TUG
SOB SOB
しくしく
It was supposed to be a bit of a joke...
Now, I'm really hurt.
SOB SOB SOB
しくしく
Master's too cruel!
We've been together for so long, yet he can't recognize me from another...

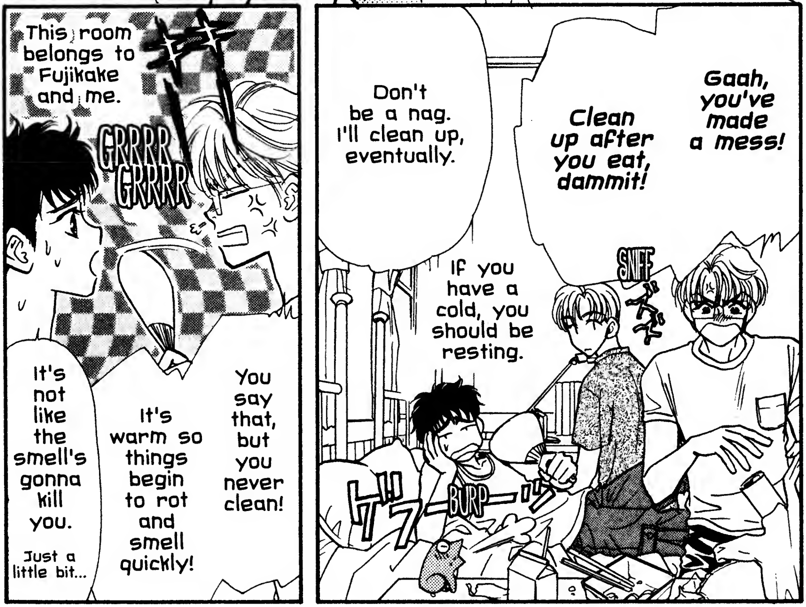

Strawberry chan!
Master!
I'm glad I found you!
Uhm...
I was joking around.
Of course I could tell the frog wasn't you.
You're my favorite pet.
......!

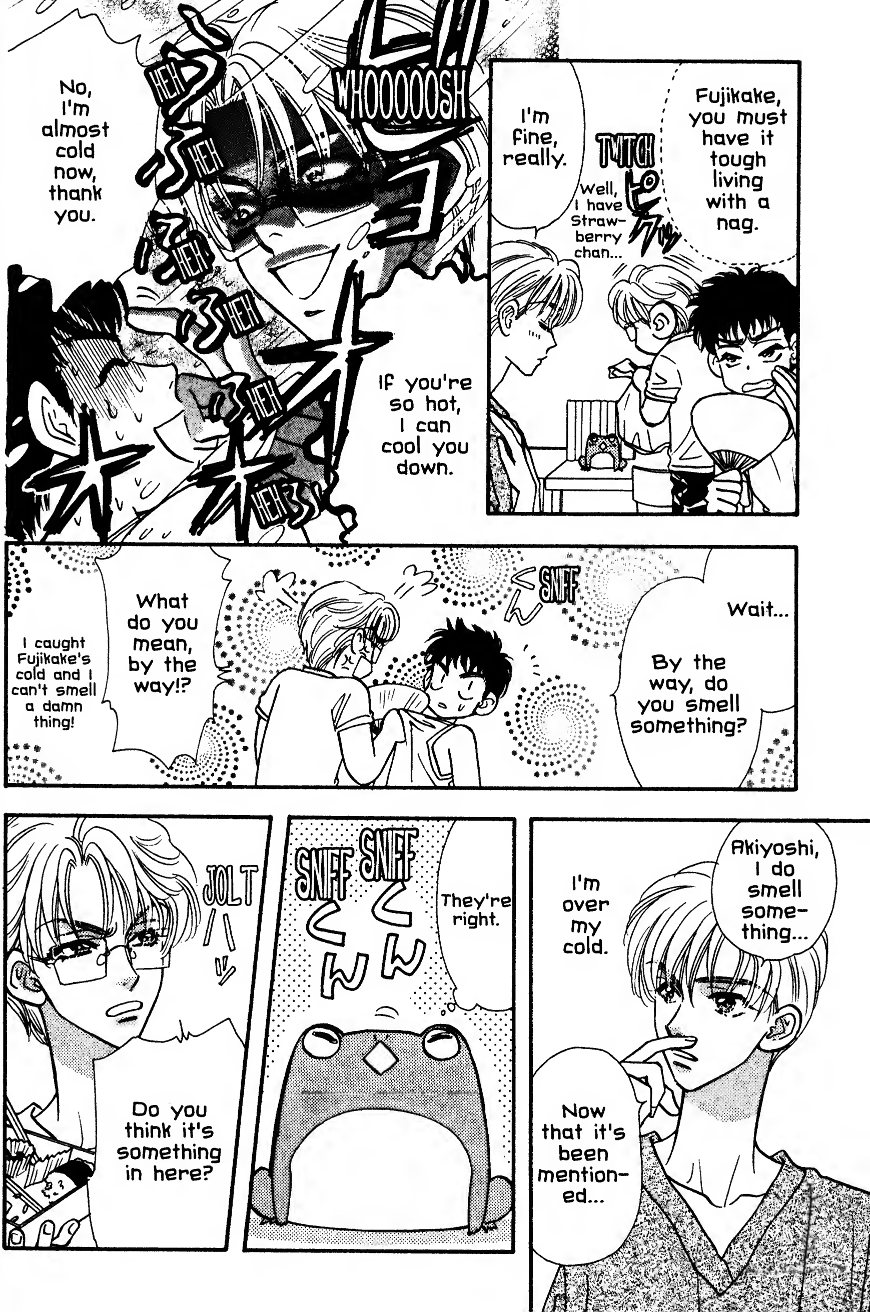

I bought your favorite ice cream.
Come on, let's go back to the room.
My master...!!

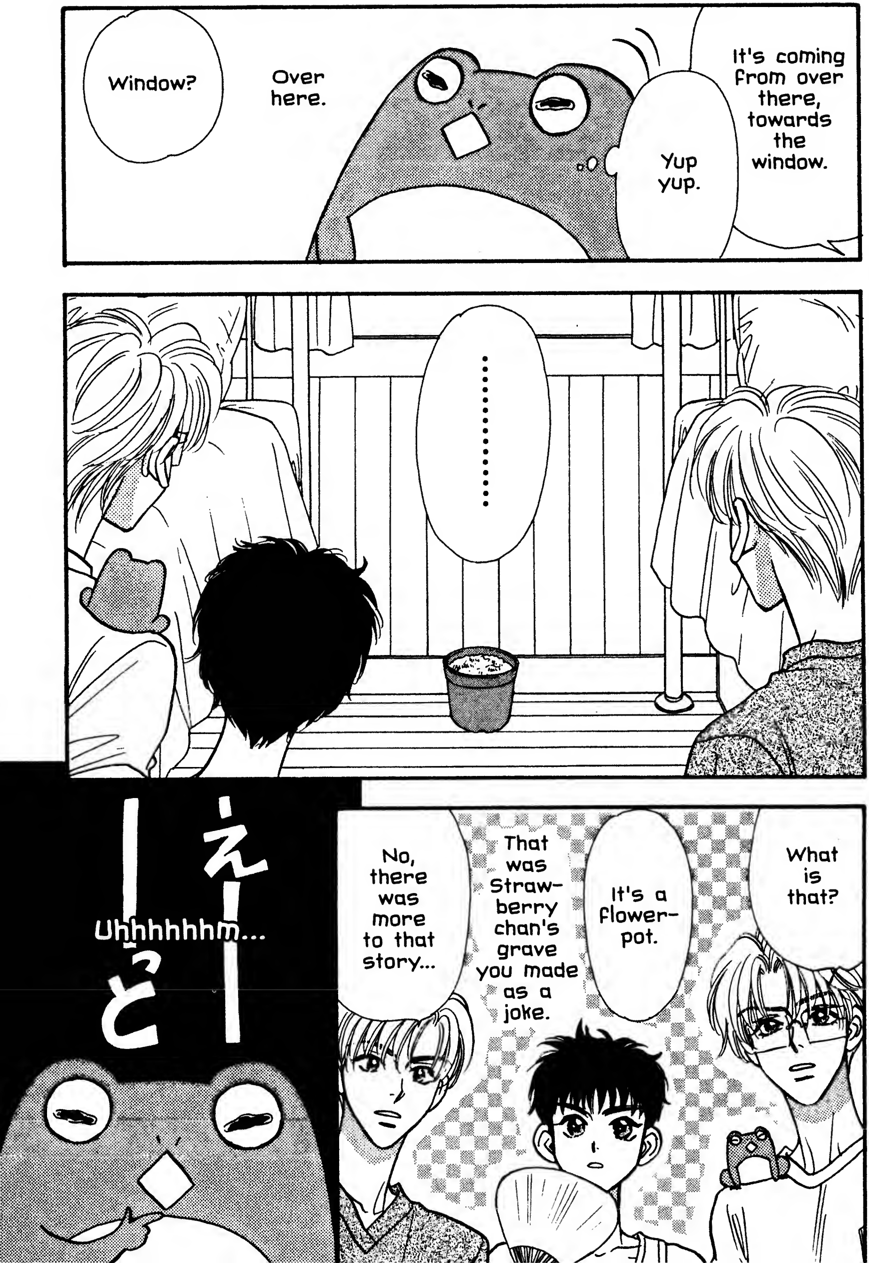

......
We have to hurry. The ice cream's going to melt.
ゲコ
CROAK
Wait a minute!
My vision has gotten worse lately...
I told you I was sorry!
しつこい!!
You're persistent.
SCREEECH
....

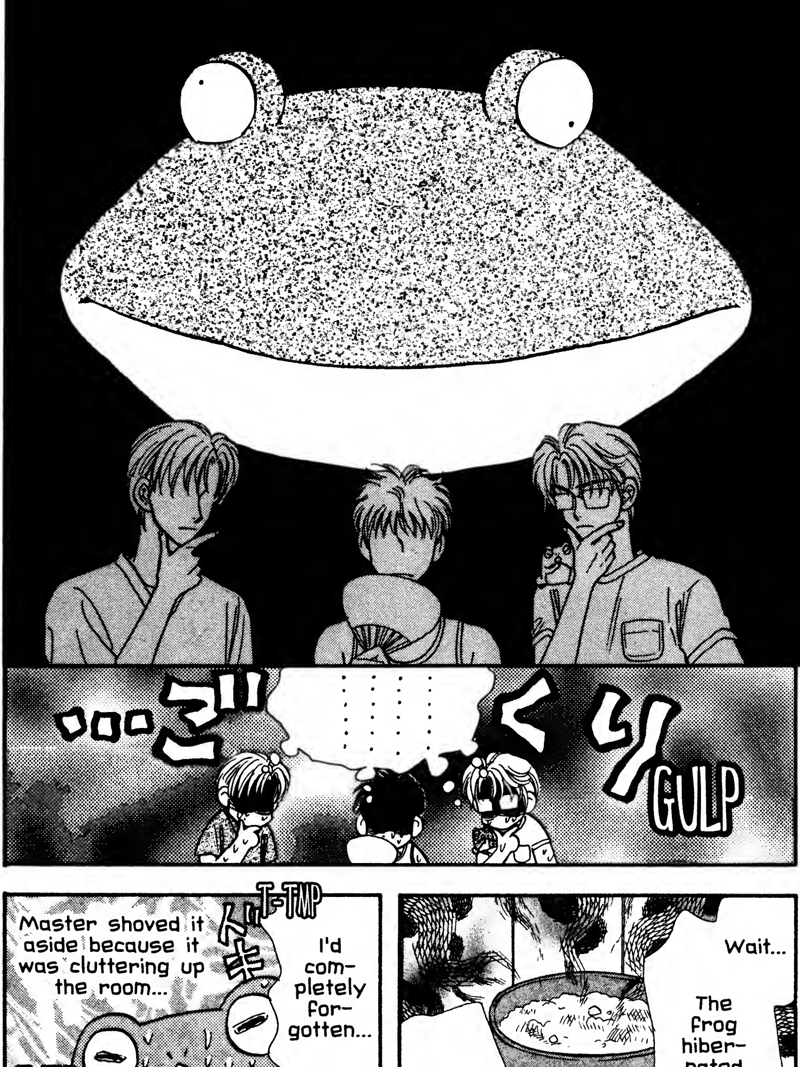


ACT.37 WHERE IS HE NOW?

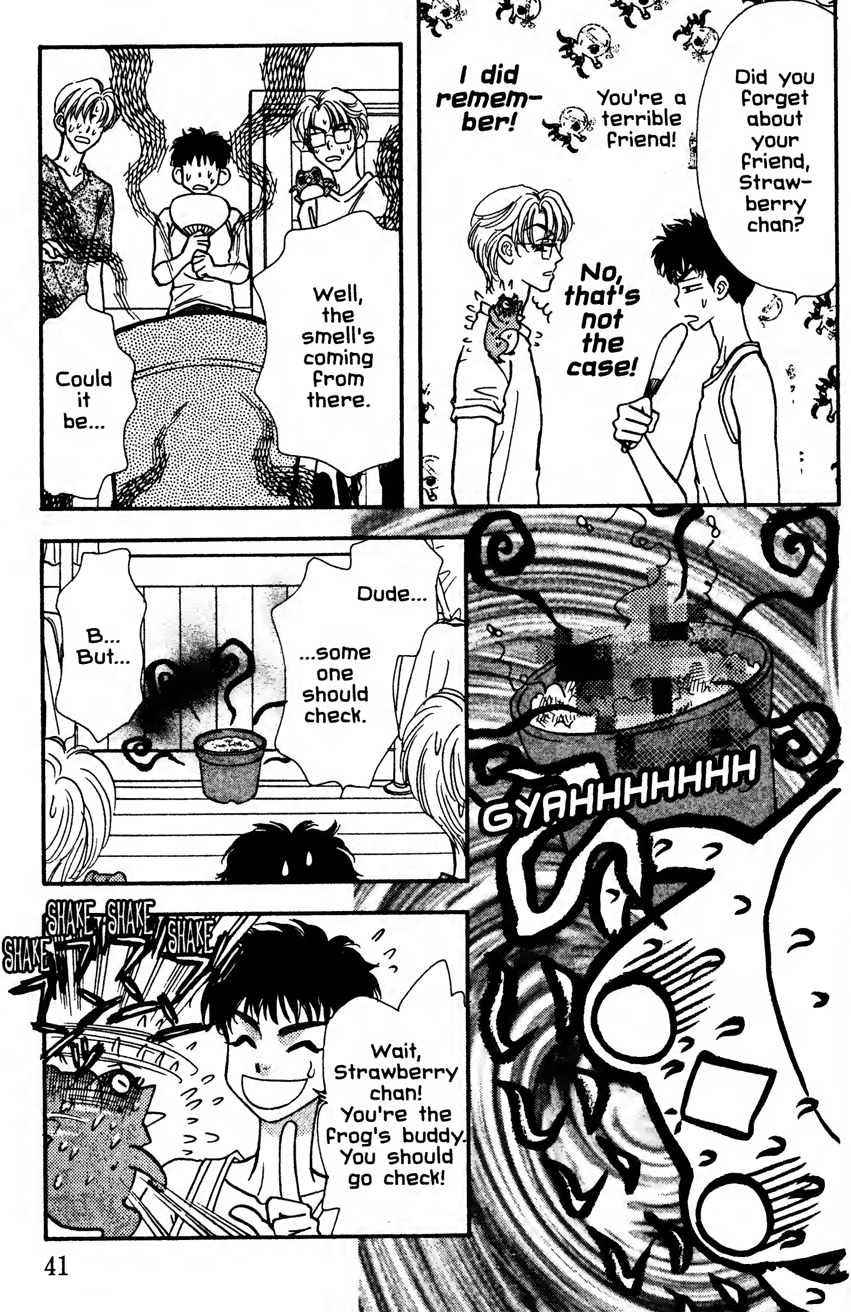

Gaah, you've made a mess!
Clean up after you eat, dammit!
Don't be a nag. I'll clean up, eventually.
If you have a cold, you should be resting.
SNIFF
BURP
This room belongs to Fujikake and me.
GRRRR GRRRR
You say that, but you never clean!
It's warm so things begin to rot and smell quickly!
It's not like the smell's gonna kill you.
Just a little bit...

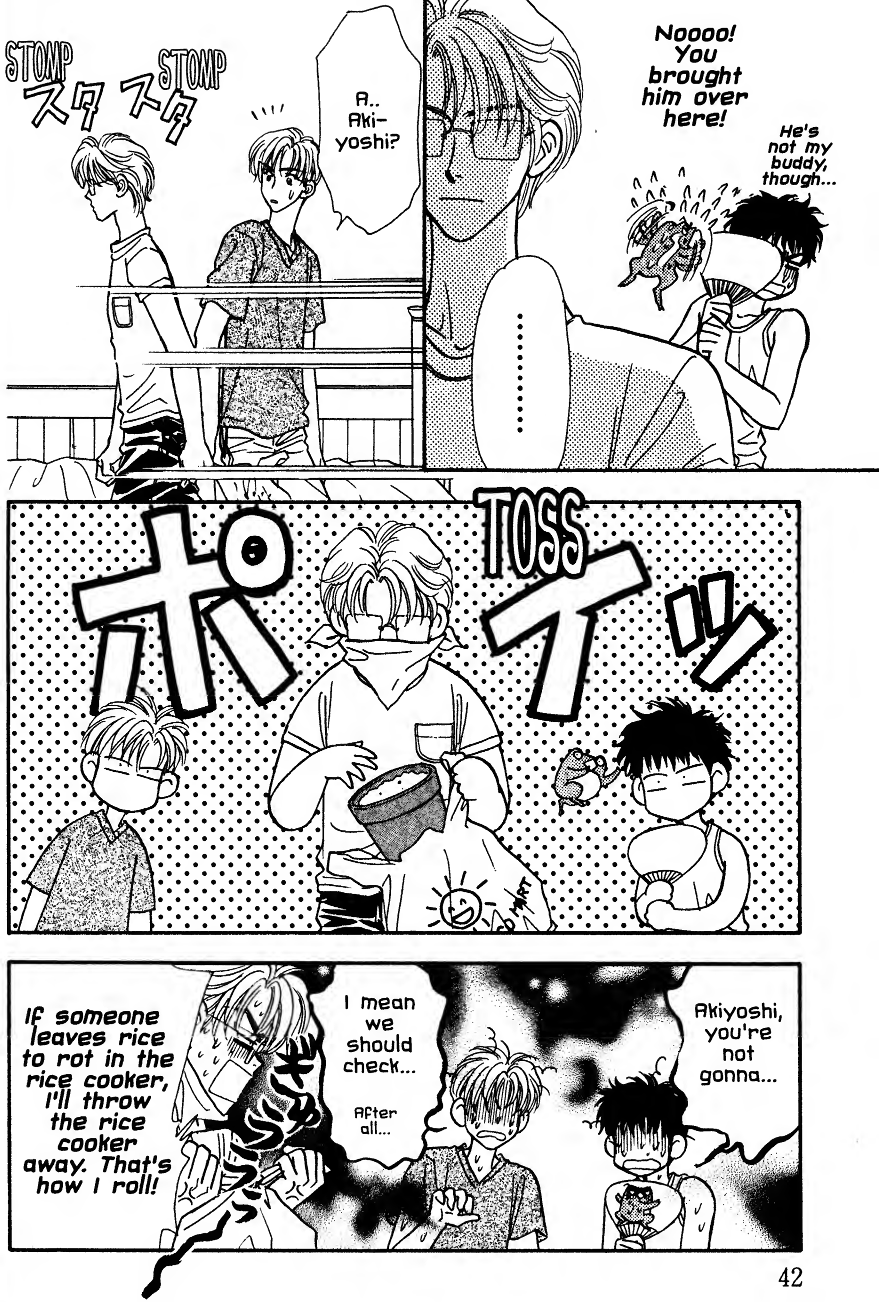

Fujikake, you must have it tough living with a nag.
TWITCH
Well, I have Strawberry chan...
I'm fine, really.
WHOOOOOSH
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH
If you're so hot, I can cool you down.
No, I'm almost cold now, thank you.
Wait...
By the way, do you smell something?
SNIFF
What do you mean, by the way!?
I caught Fujikake's cold and I can't smell a damn thing!
Akiyoshi, I do smell something...
I'm over my cold.
Now that it's been mentioned...
They're right.
SNIFF SNIFF
JOLT
Do you think it's something in here?

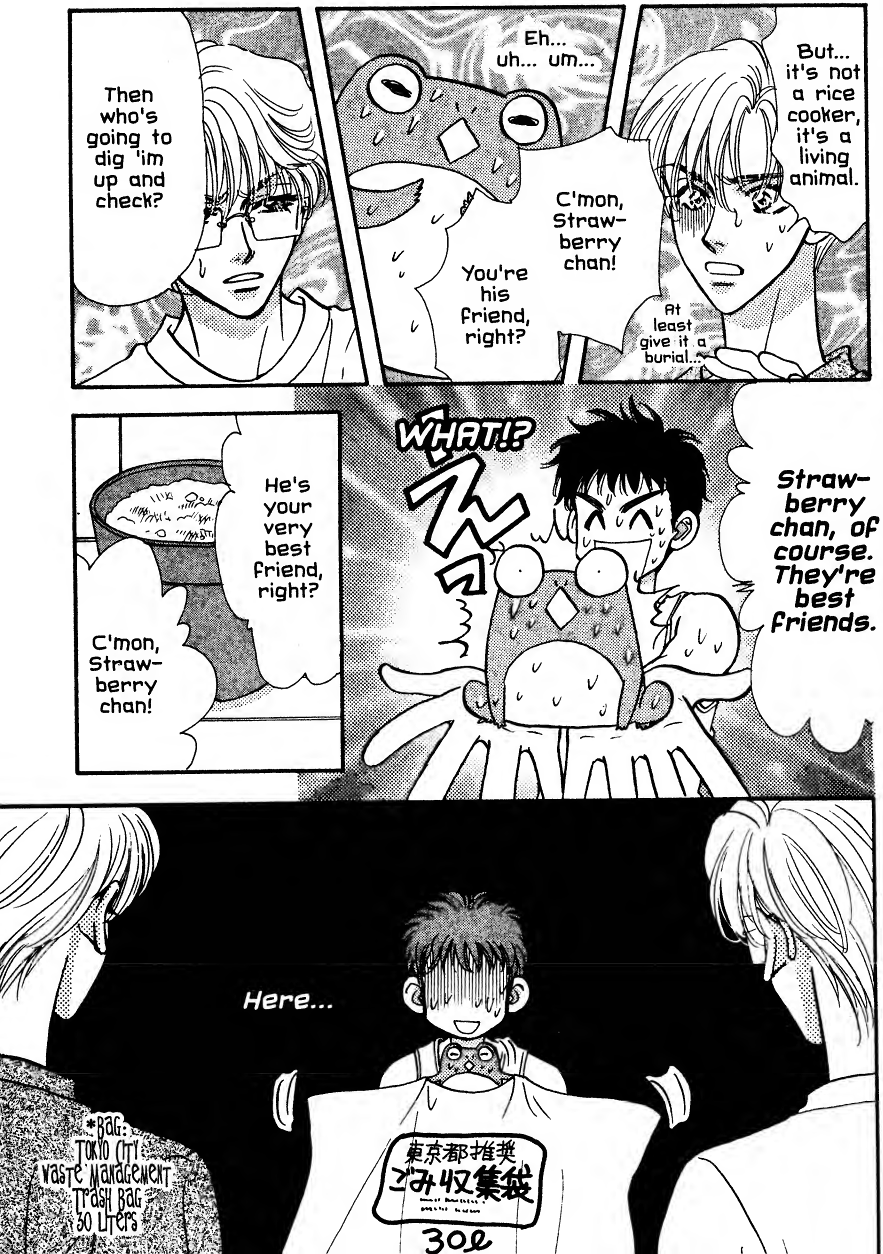

It's coming from over there, towards the window.
Yup yup.
Over here.
Window?
……………
What is that?
It's a flower-pot.
That was Strawberry-chan's grave you made as a joke.
No, there was more to that story...
えーっとー
Uhhhhhhm...

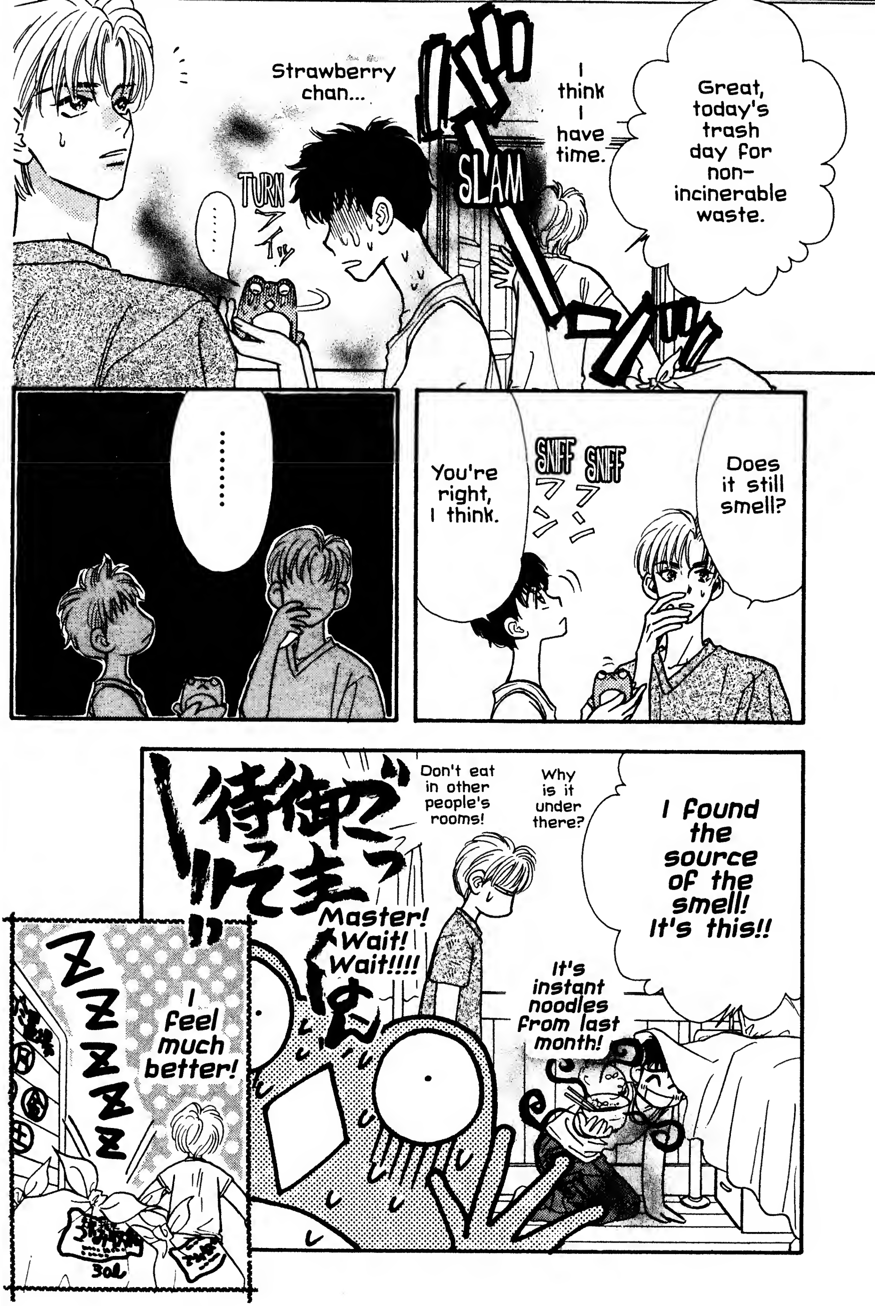

……
ごくり
GULP
Wait...
The frog hibernated for the winter.
We haven't seen him since...
I'd completely forgotten...
Master shoved it aside because it was cluttering up the room...
ドキ T-TMP
ドキ T-TMP
ドキ T-TMP
ドキ T-TMP
ドキ T-TMP

Yes, they were seniors in high school last year, but let's forget that... ←

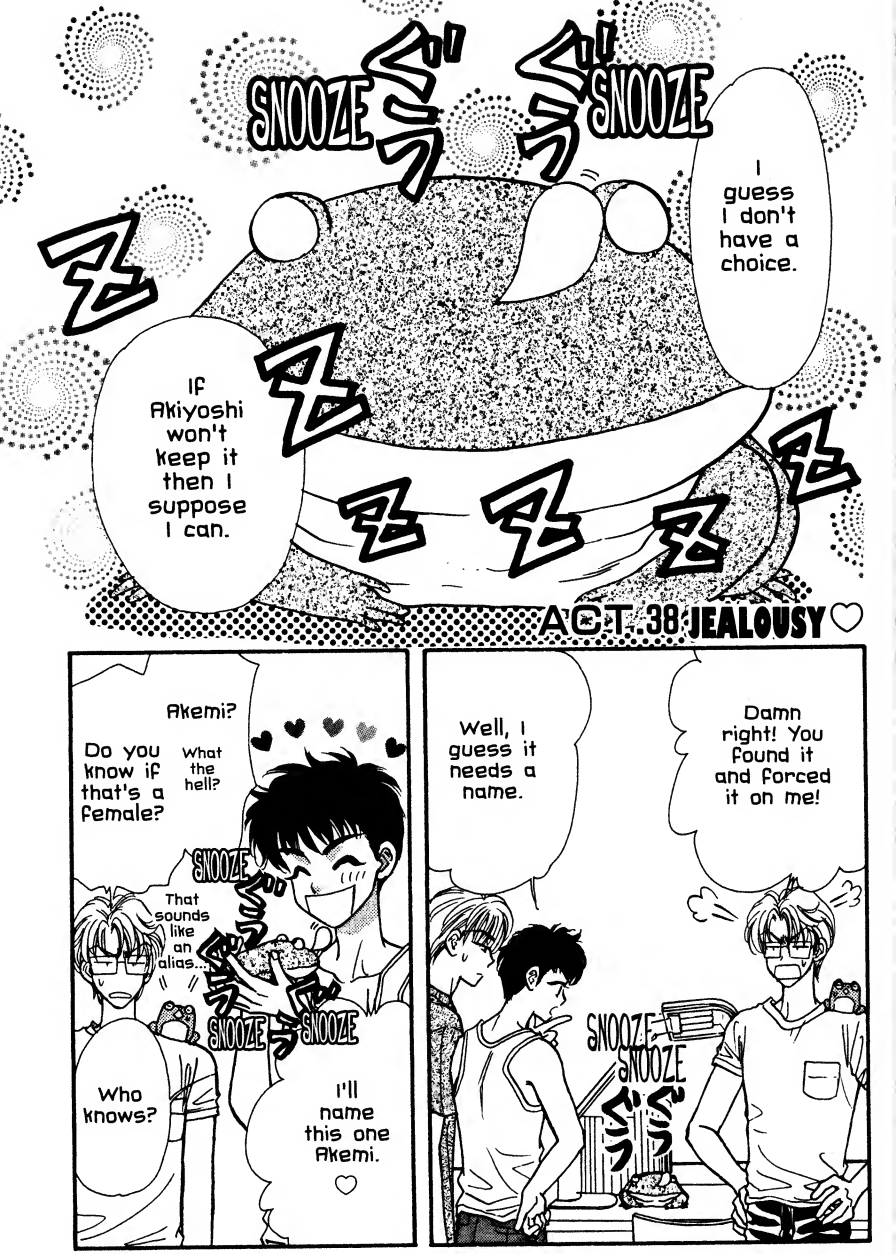

Did you forget about your friend, Strawberry chan?
You're a terrible friend!
I did remember!
No, that's not the case!
Well, the smell's coming from there.
Could it be...
GYAHHHHHHHH
Dude... ...some one should check.
B... But...
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
Wait, Strawberry chan! You're the frog's buddy. You should go check!

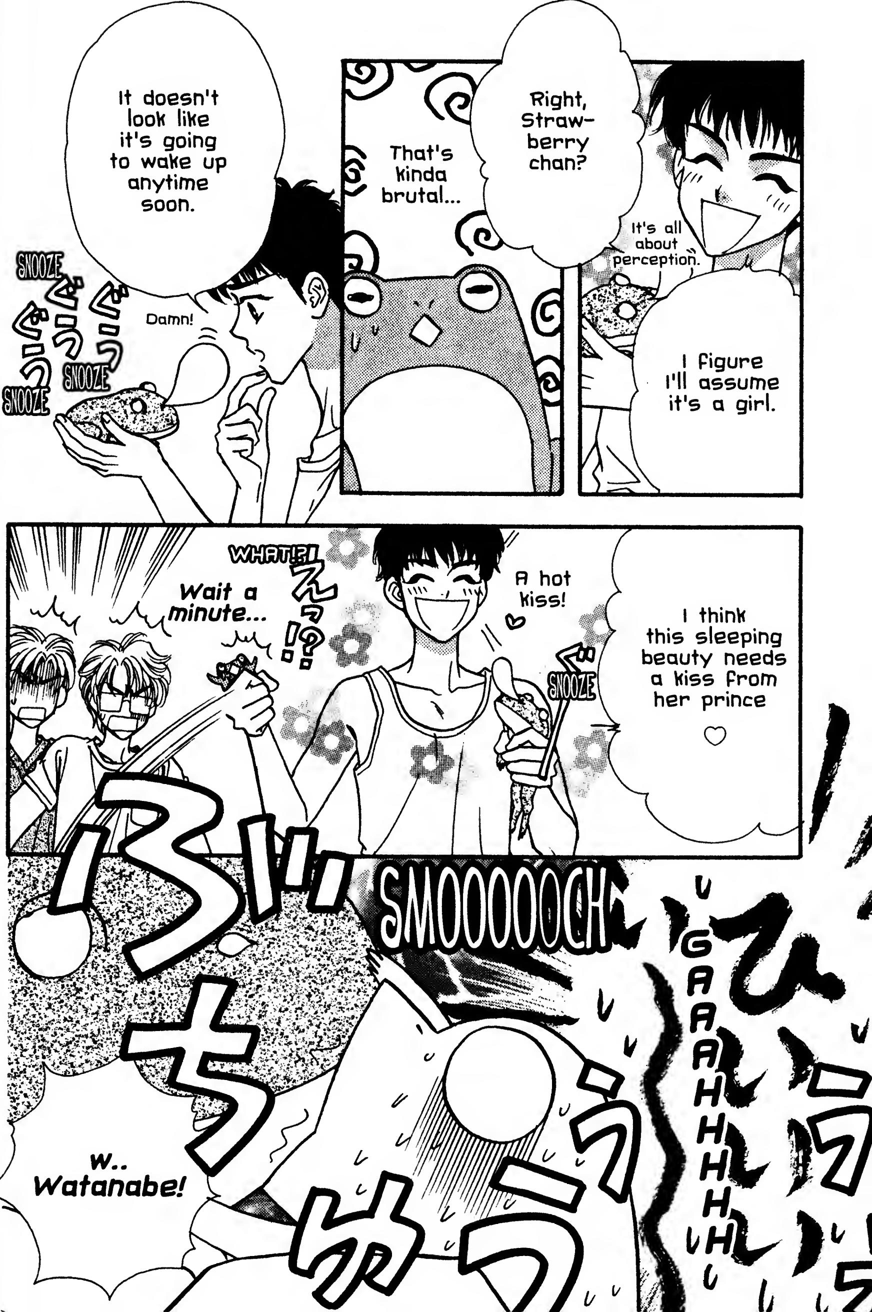

Noooo! You brought him over here!
He's not my buddy, though...
......
A.. Aki-yoshi?
STOMP
STOMP
スタスタ
TOSS
ポイッ
Akiyoshi, you're not gonna...
I mean we should check...
After all...
If someone leaves rice to rot in the rice cooker, I'll throw the rice cooker away. That's how I roll!
ぎゅううう

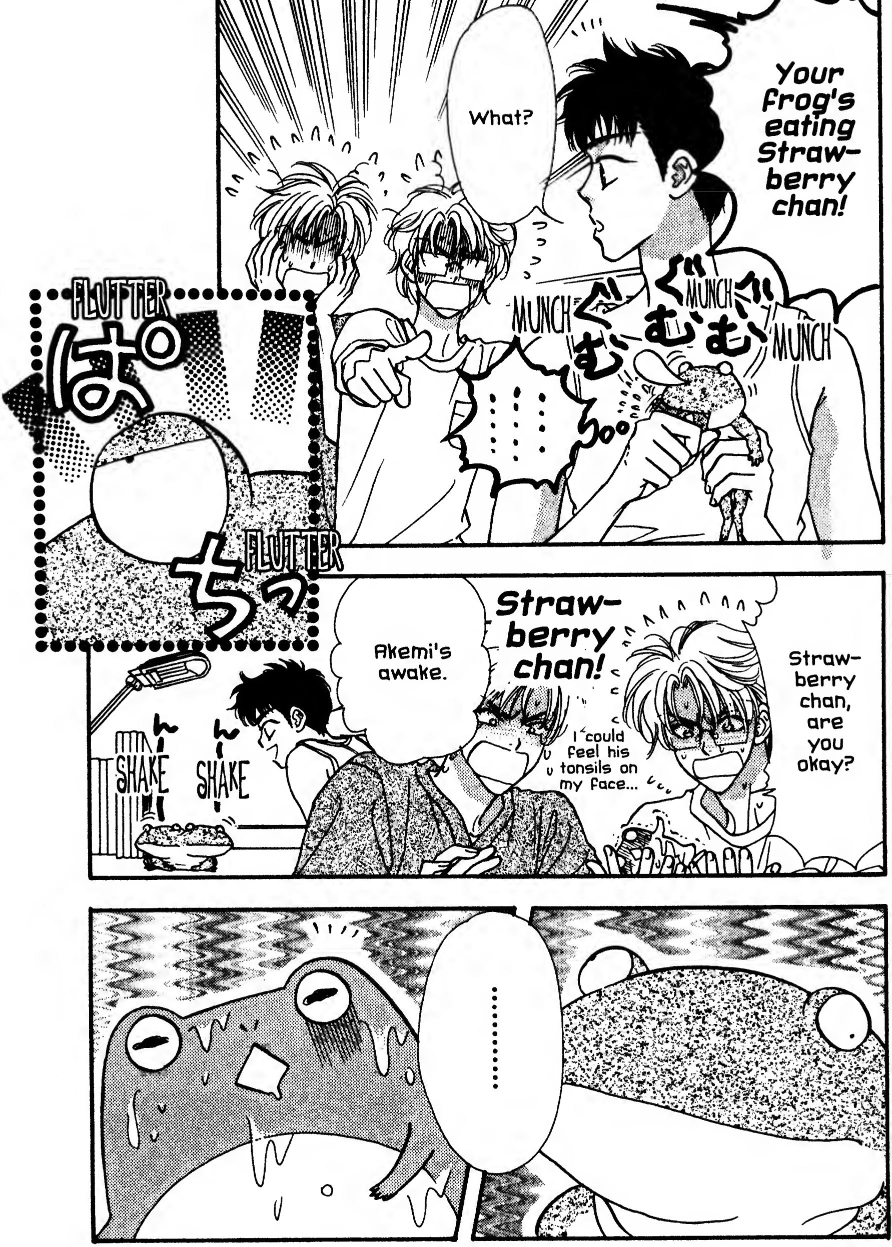

But... it's not a rice cooker, it's a living animal.
At least give it a burial...
Eh... uh... um...
C'mon, Strawberry chan!
You're his friend, right?
Then who's going to dig 'im up and check?
Strawberry chan, of course. They're best friends.
WHAT!?
He's your very best friend, right?
C'mon, Strawberry chan!
Here...
*Bag: Tokyo City Waste Management Trash Bag 30 Liters
東京都推奨
ごみ収集袋
30ℓ

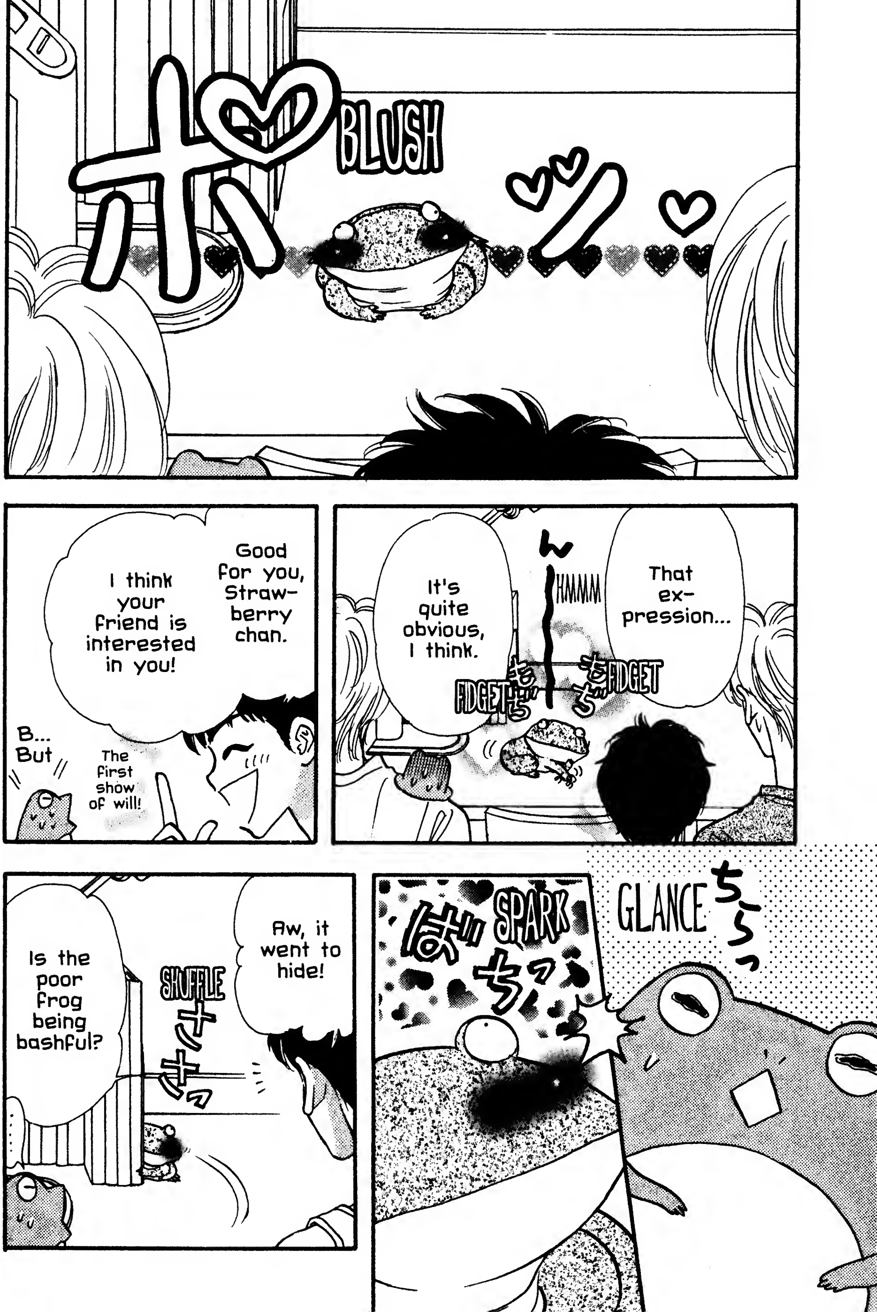

Great, today's trash day for non-incinerable waste.
I think I have time.
SLAM
Strawberry chan...
TURN
フイッ
......
Does it still smell?
SNIFF SNIFF
フンフン
You're right, I think.
....
I found the source of the smell! It's this!!
Why is it under there?
It's instant noodles from last month!
Don't eat in other people's rooms!
ご 御ま 待って!!
Master! Wait! Wait!!!!
Z Z Z Z Z
I feel much better!

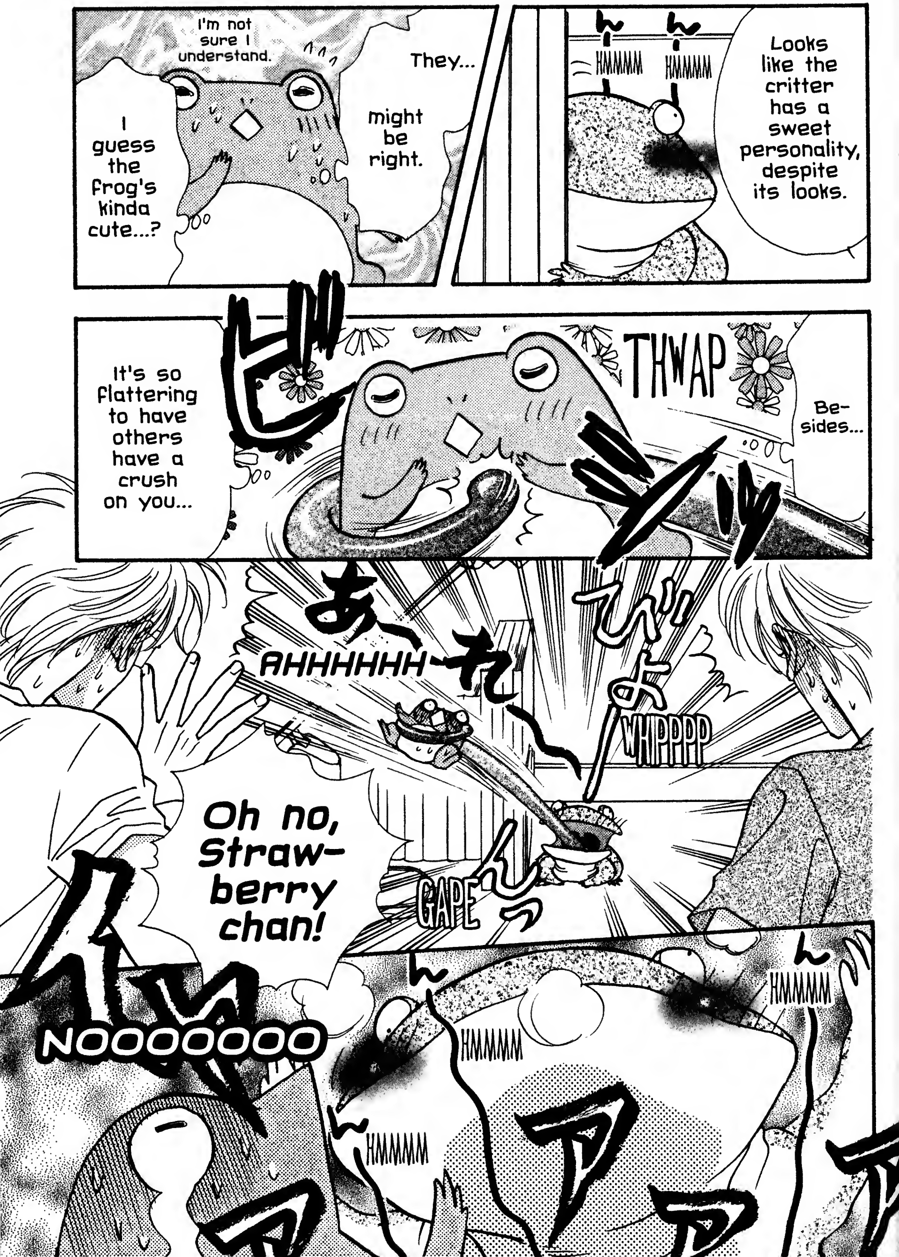
ACT.38 JEALOUSY♡

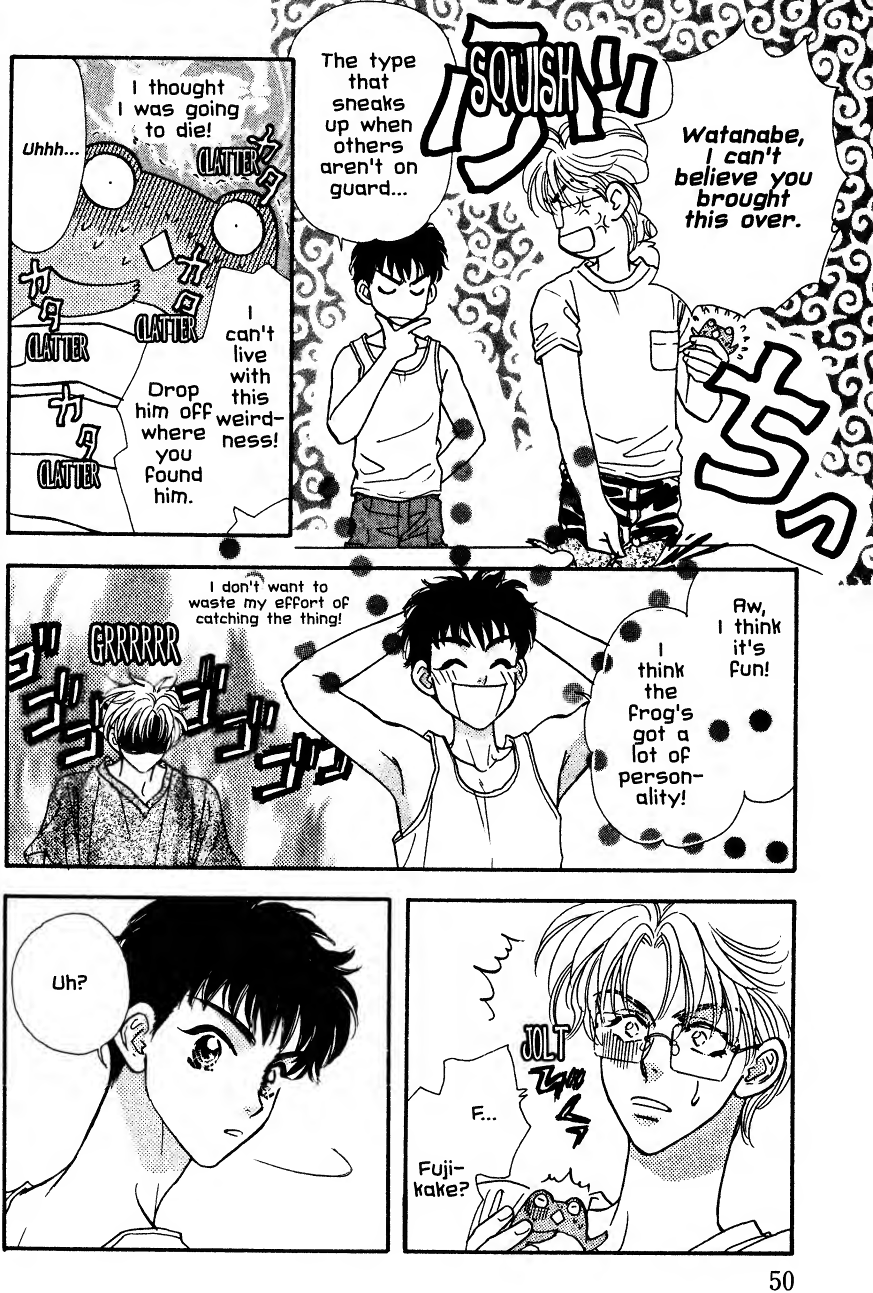

SNOOZE ぐう ぐう SNOOZE
Z Z Z Z Z Z
I guess I don't have a choice.
If Akiyoshi won't keep it then I suppose I can.
Damn right! You found it and forced it on me!
Well, I guess it needs a name.
SNOOZE SNOOZE ぐうぐう
Akemi?
What the hell?
Do you know if that's a female?
SNOOZE ぐう ぐう SNOOZE
That sounds like an alias...
I'll name this one Akemi. ♡
Who knows?

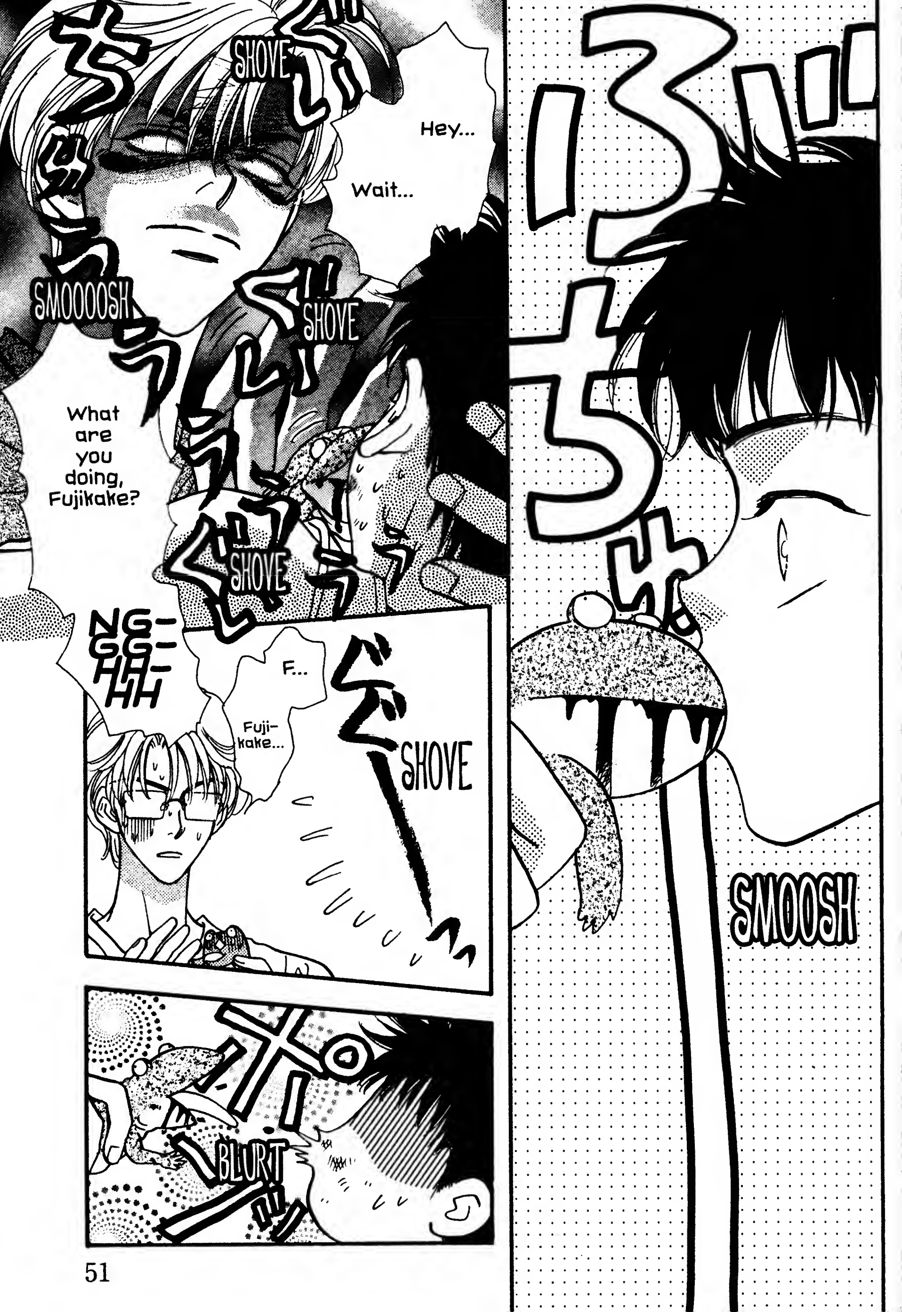

It doesn't look like it's going to wake up anytime soon.
SNOOZE ぐうぐう SNOOZE SNOOZE
Damn!
I figure I'll assume it's a girl.
It's all about perception.
Right, Strawberry chan?
That's kinda brutal...
I think this sleeping beauty needs a kiss from her prince ♡
A hot kiss! ♥
SNOOZE
WHAT!?! えっ!?
Wait a minute...
SMOOOOOCH ぶちゅうう
GAAAAHHHHH ひぃぃ
W.. Watanabe!

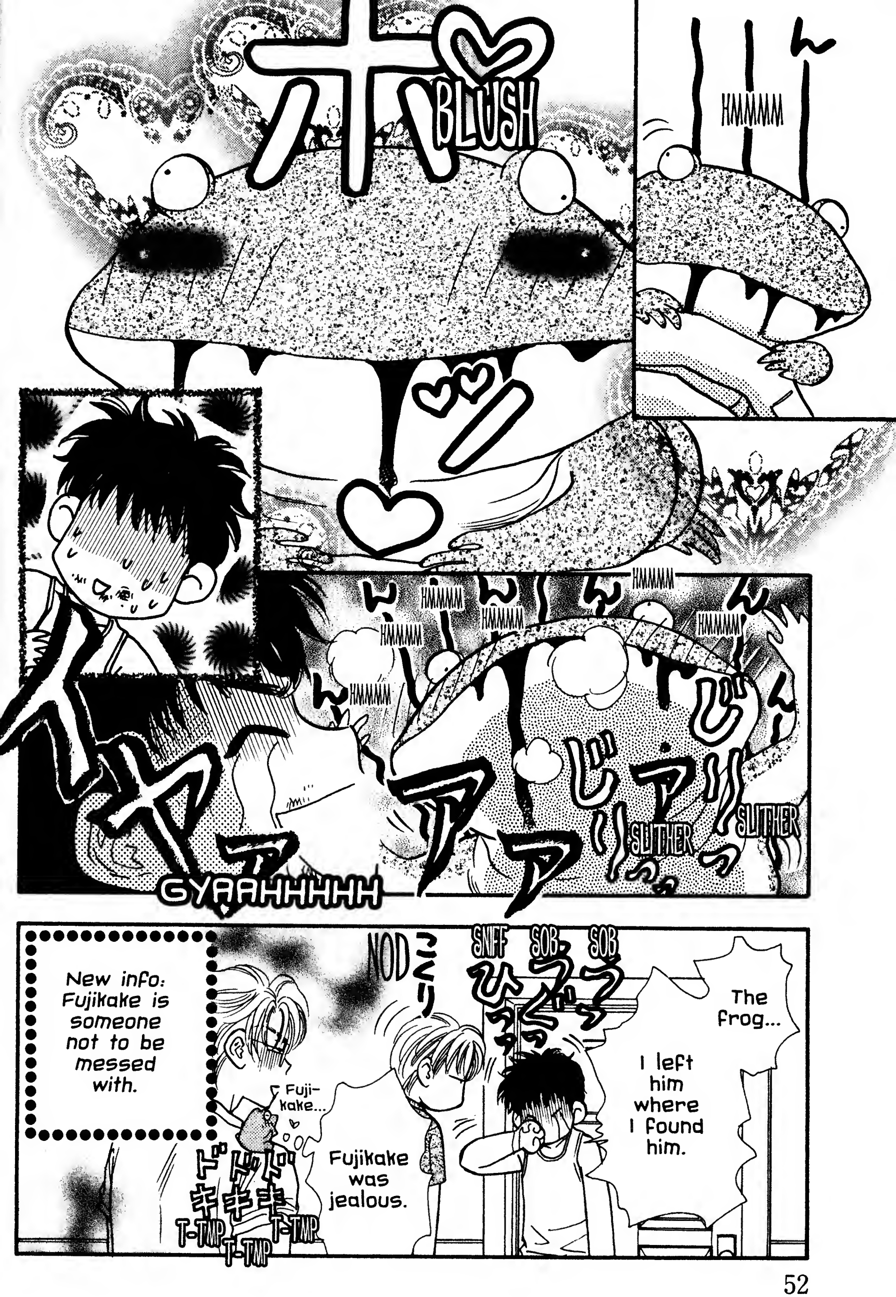

Your frog's eating Straw-berry chan!
What?
MUNCH
ぐむ
MUNCH
ぐむ
ぐむ
MUNCH
……
ぱちっ
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
Straw-berry chan, are you okay?
I could feel his tonsils on my face...
Straw-berry chan!
Akemi's awake.
ん
SHAKE
ん
SHAKE
……


ホ♥ッ
BLUSH
That expression...
ん HMMM
もじ FIDGET
もじ FIDGET
It's quite obvious, I think.
Good for you, Strawberry chan.
I think your friend is interested in you!
The first show of will!
B... But
ちらっ GLANCE
ばちっ SPARK
Aw, it went to hide!
ささっ SHUFFLE
Is the poor frog being bashful?

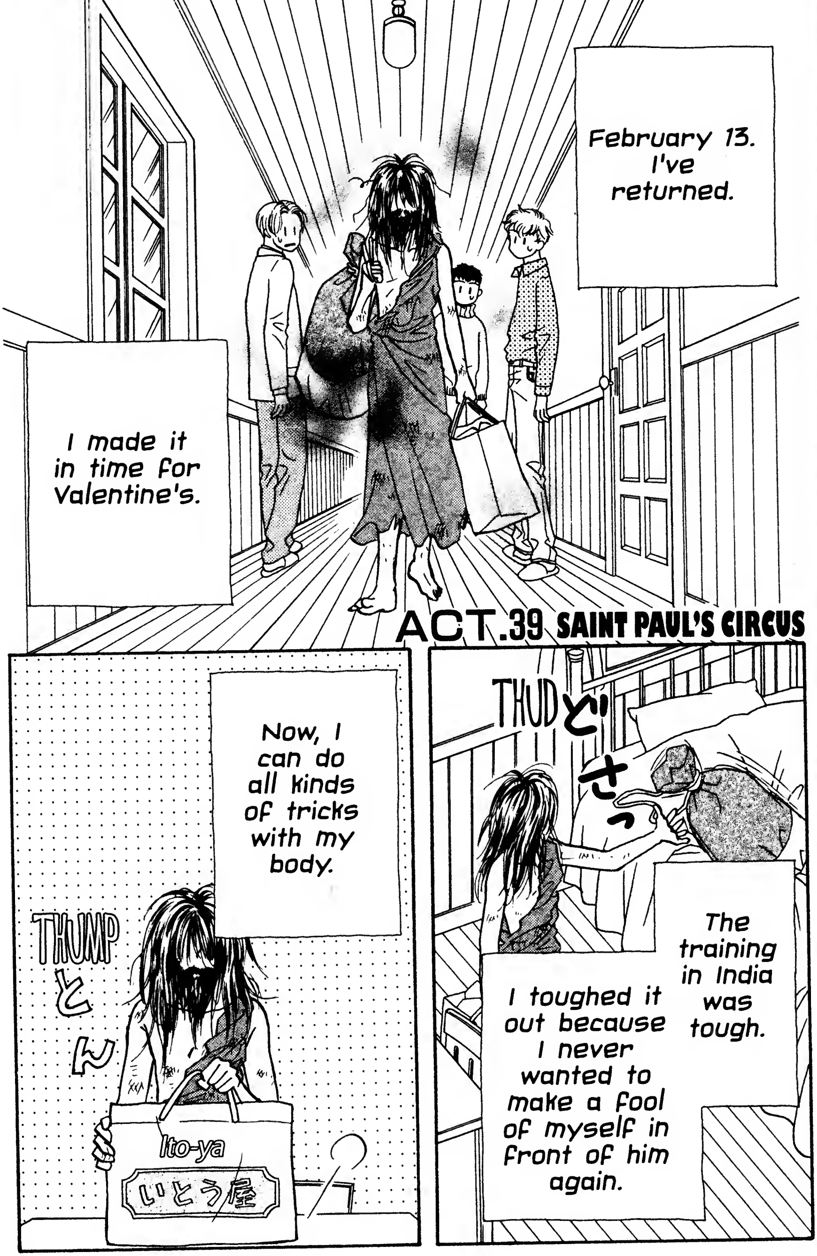

ん HMMMMM ん HMMMMM
Looks like the critter has a sweet personality, despite its looks.
They... might be right.
I'm not sure I understand.
I guess the frog's kinda cute...?
Be-sides...
THWAP
It's so flattering to have others have a crush on you...
ひょ WHIPPPP
あ～れ～ AHHHHHH
ん GAPE
Oh no, Straw-berry chan!
イヤ NOOOOOOO
ん HMMMMM
ん HMMMMM
ん HMMMMM

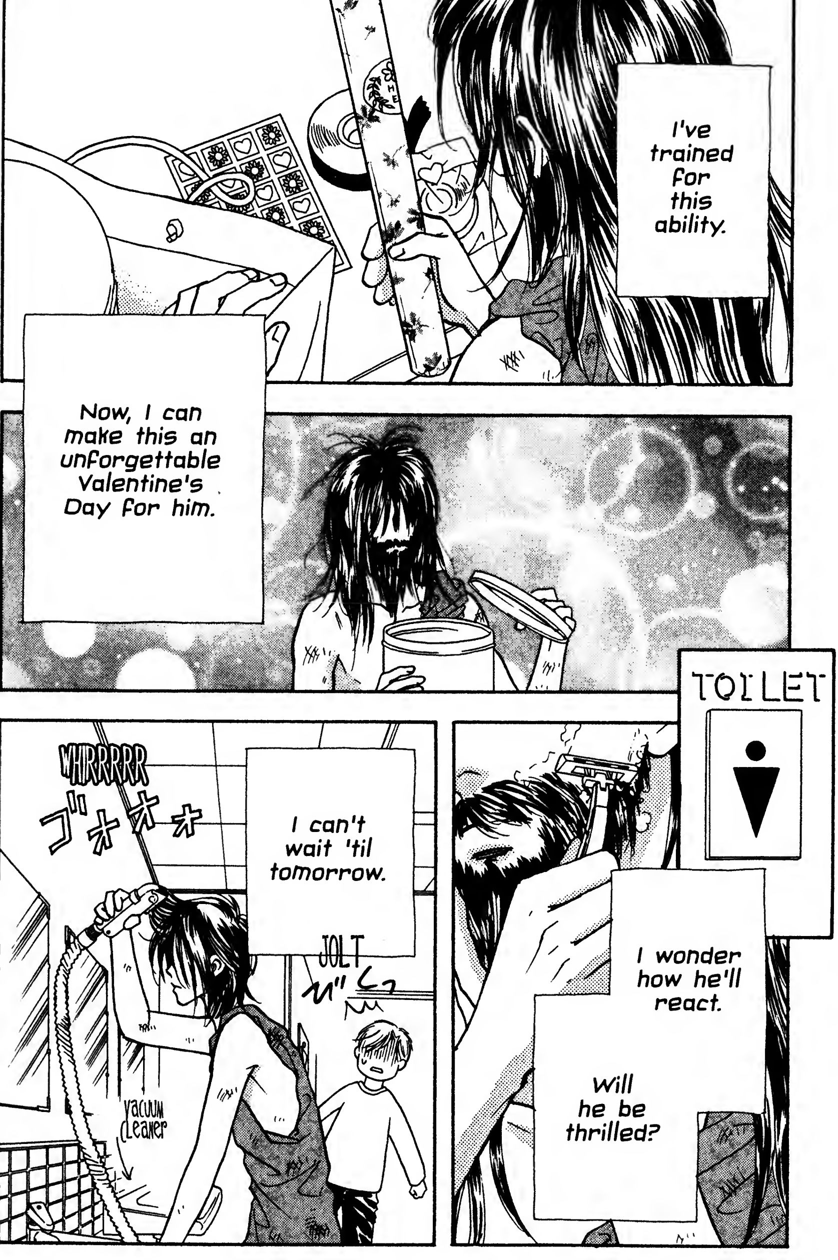

SQUISH
Watanabe, I can't believe you brought this over.
The type that sneaks up when others aren't on guard...
I thought I was going to die!
Uhhh...
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
I can't live with this weird-ness!
Drop him off where you found him.
Aw, I think it's fun!
I think the frog's got a lot of personality!
I don't want to waste my effort of catching the thing!
GRRRRRR
JOLT
F...
Fuji-kake?
Uh?

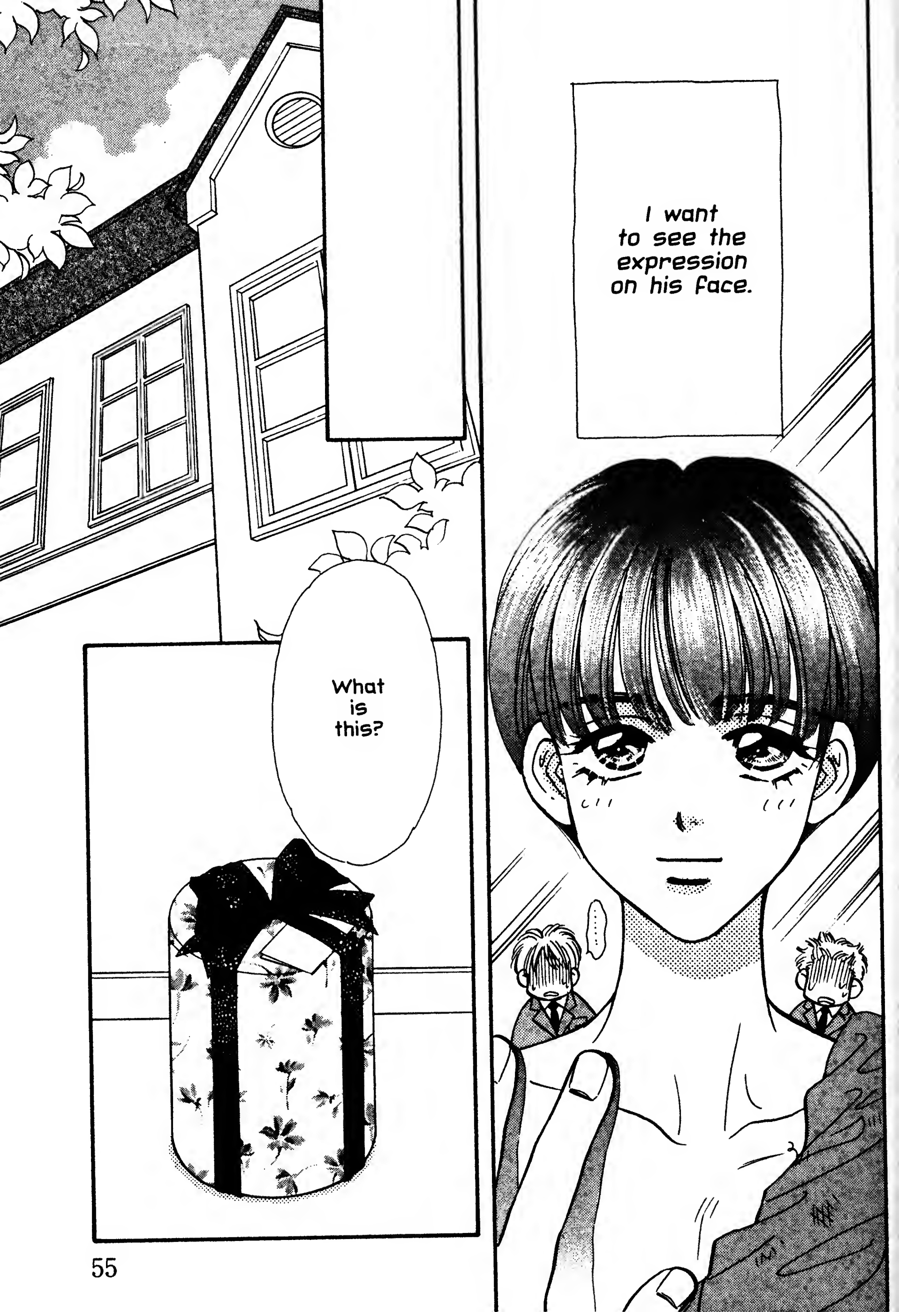

SMOOSH
SHOVE
Hey...
Wait...
SMOOOOSH
SHOVE
What are you doing, Fujikake?
SHOVE
NG-GG-HHH-HHH
F...
Fuji-kake...
SHOVE
BLURT

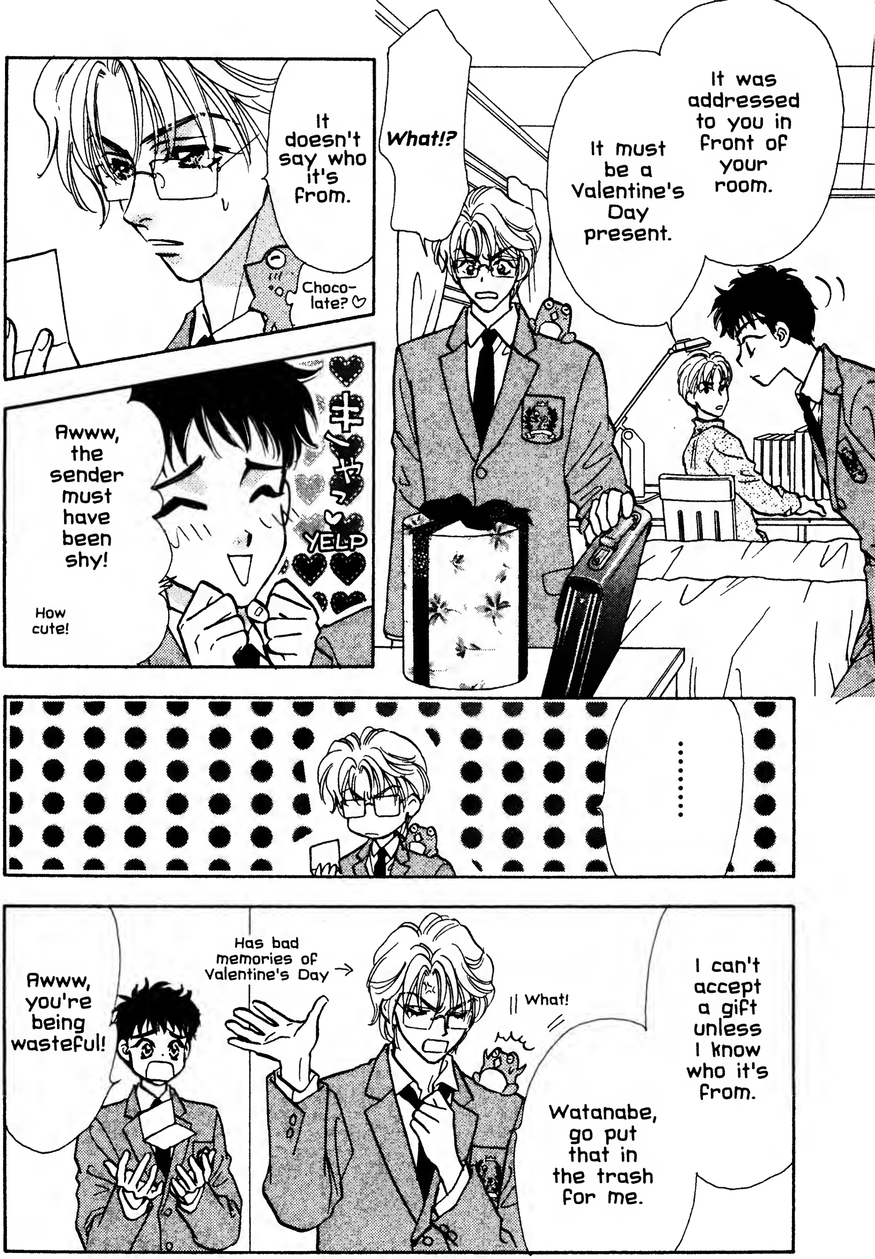

HMMMM
BLUSH
HMMMM
HMMMM
HMMMM
HMMMM
HMMMM
HMMMM
SLITHER
SLITHER
イヤァアア
GYAAHHHHH
The frog...
I left him where I found him.
SNIFF SOB SOB
こくり
NOD
Fujikake was jealous.
Fuji-kake...
ドキドキドキ
T-TMP T-TMP T-TMP
New info: Fujikake is someone not to be messed with.

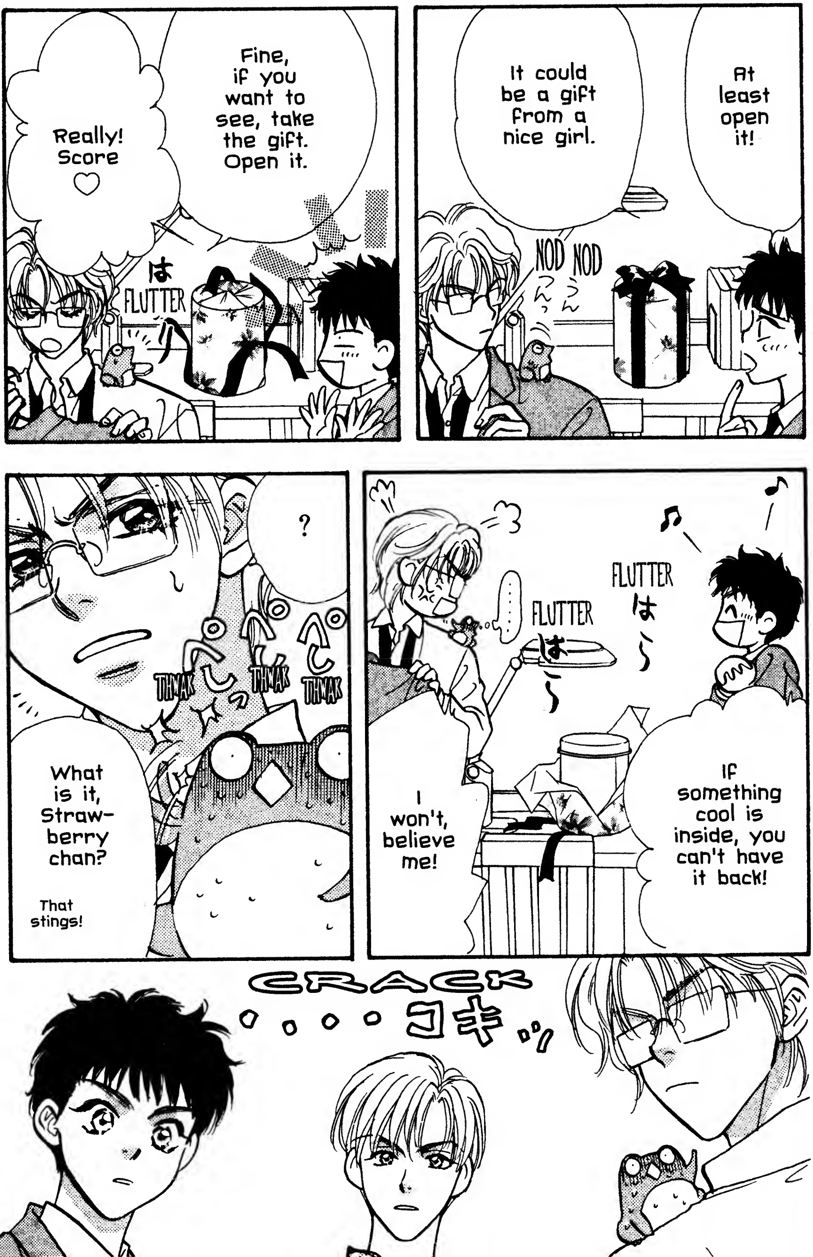
ACT.39 SAINT PAUL'S CIRCUS

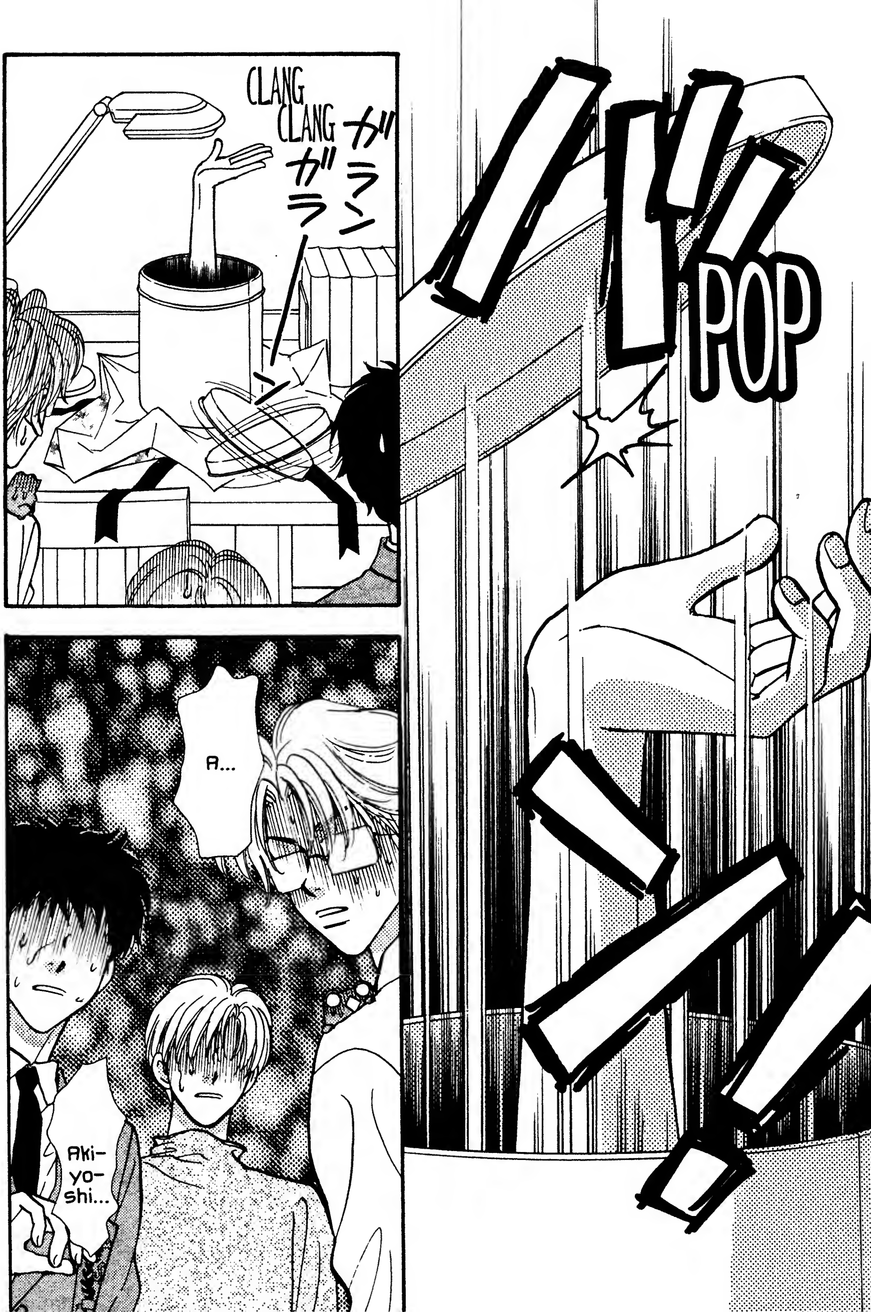

February 13. I've returned.
I made it in time for Valentine's.
THUD どさっ
The training in India was tough.
I toughed it out because I never wanted to make a fool of myself in front of him again.
Now, I can do all kinds of tricks with my body.
THUMP とん
Ito-ya
いとう屋

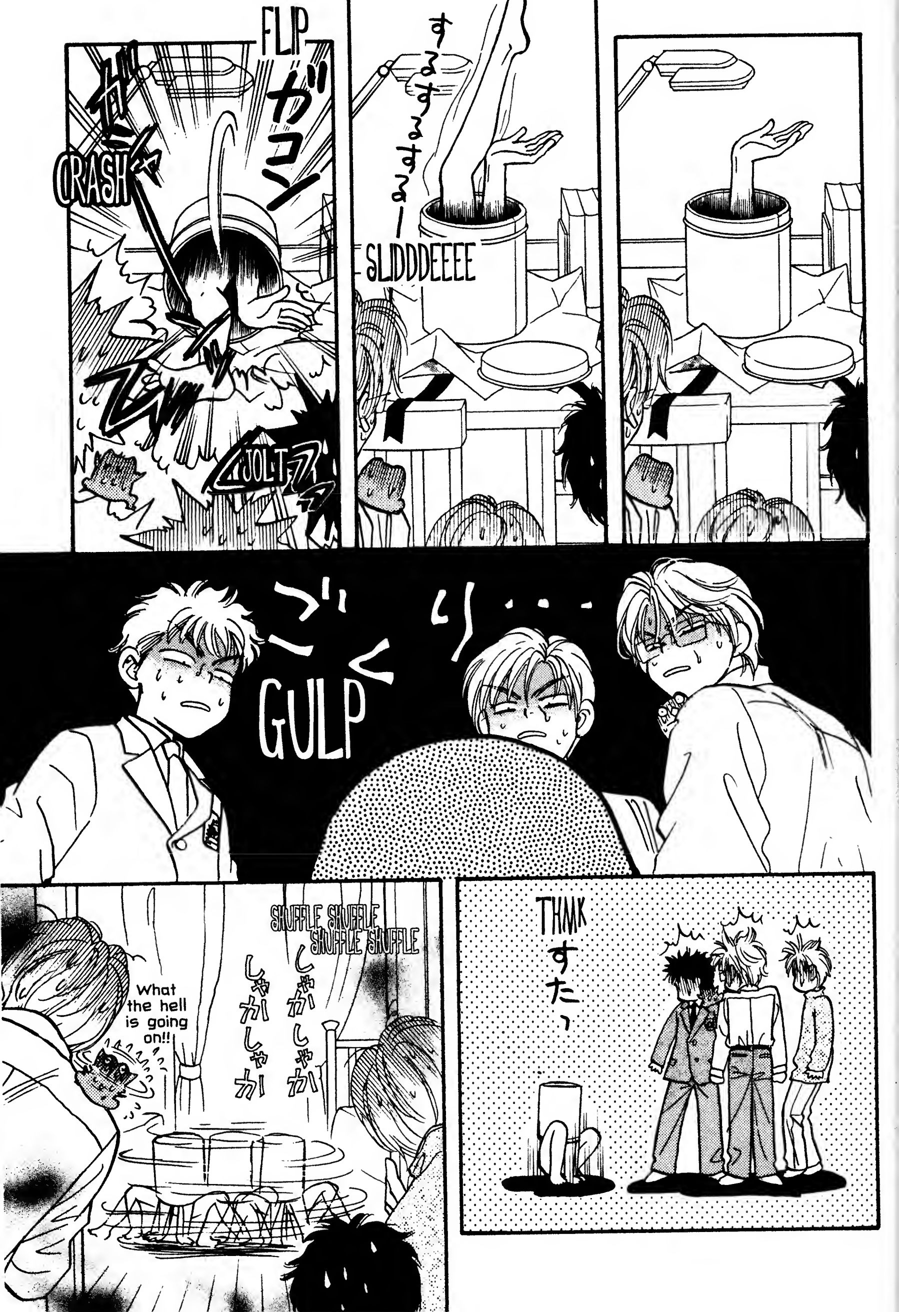

I've trained for this ability.
Now, I can make this an unforgettable Valentine's Day for him.
TOILET
I wonder how he'll react.
Will he be thrilled?
I can't wait 'til tomorrow.
WHIRRRRR
ゴオオオ
JOLT
ビクッ
vacuum cleaner

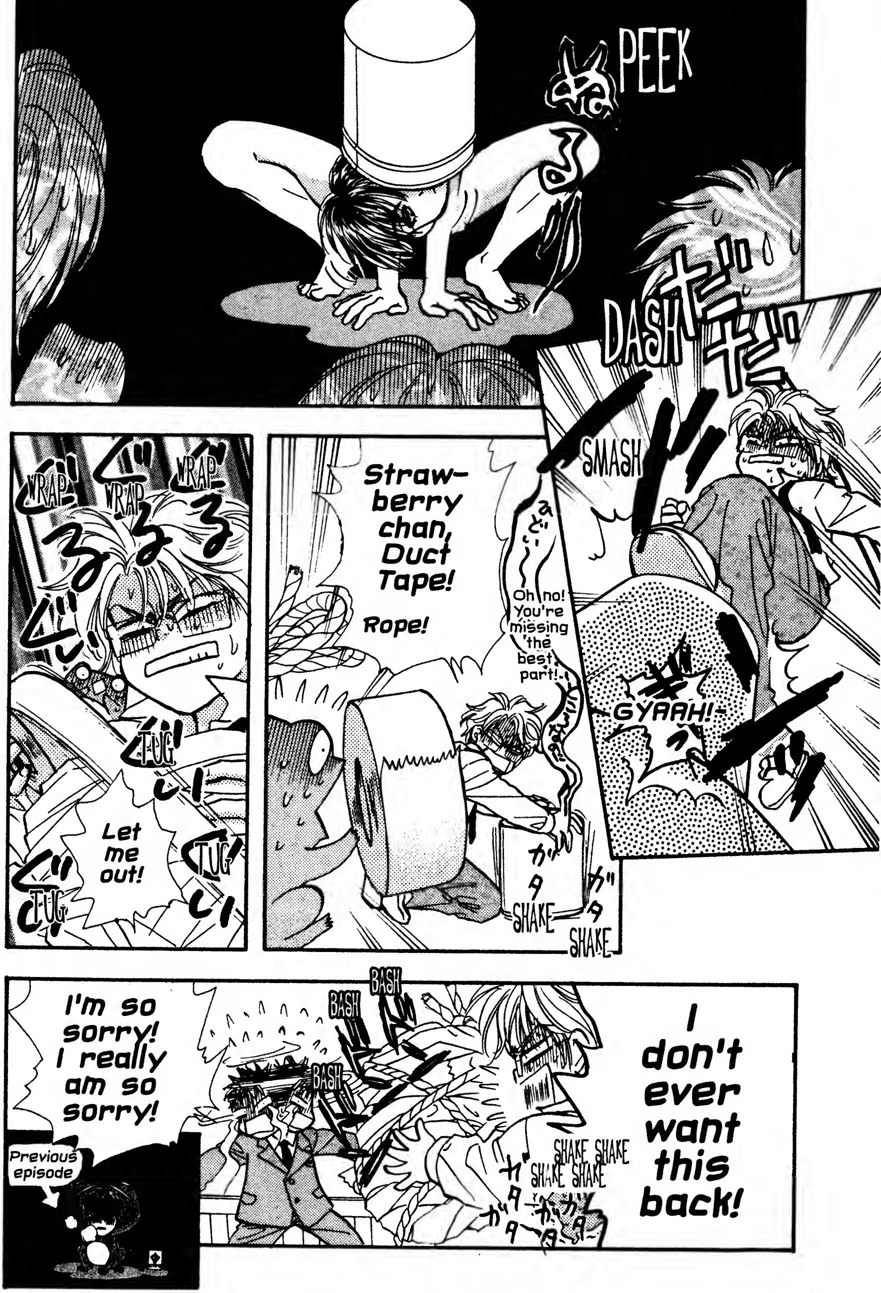

I want to see the expression on his face.
…
What is this?


It was addressed to you in front of your room.
It must be a Valentine's Day present.
What!?
It doesn't say who it's from.
Choco-late? ♡
キャッ
YELP
Awww, the sender must have been shy!
How cute!
……
I can't accept a gift unless I know who it's from.
Watanabe, go put that in the trash for me.
What!
Has bad memories of Valentine's Day →
Awww, you're being wasteful!


At least open it!
It could be a gift from a nice girl.
NOD NOD
うんうん
Fine, if you want to see, take the gift. Open it.
Really! Score ♡
FLUTTER
は
FLUTTER
は～
FLUTTER
は～
…
If something cool is inside, you can't have it back!
I won't, believe me!
?
THWAK
THWAK
THWAK
へ°
What is it, Strawberry-chan?
That stings!
CRACK
コキッ


POP
CLANG CLANG
ガラン
ガラン
A...
Aki-yo-shi...


FLIP
ガコン
CRASH
ガシャ
JOLT
するするするするー
SLIDDDEEEE
ごくり…
GULP
What the hell is going on!!
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
しゃかしゃかしゃかー
しゃかしゃかしゃかー
THMK
すたっ


PEEK
DASH
SMASH
GYAAH!
Strawberry chan, Duct Tape!
Rope!
Oh no! You're missing the best part!
SHAKE
SHAKE
WRAP
WRAP
WRAP
Let me out!
TUG
TUG
TUG
I don't ever want this back!
SHAKE SHAKE
SHAKE SHAKE
BASH
BASH
BASH
I'm so sorry! I really am so sorry!
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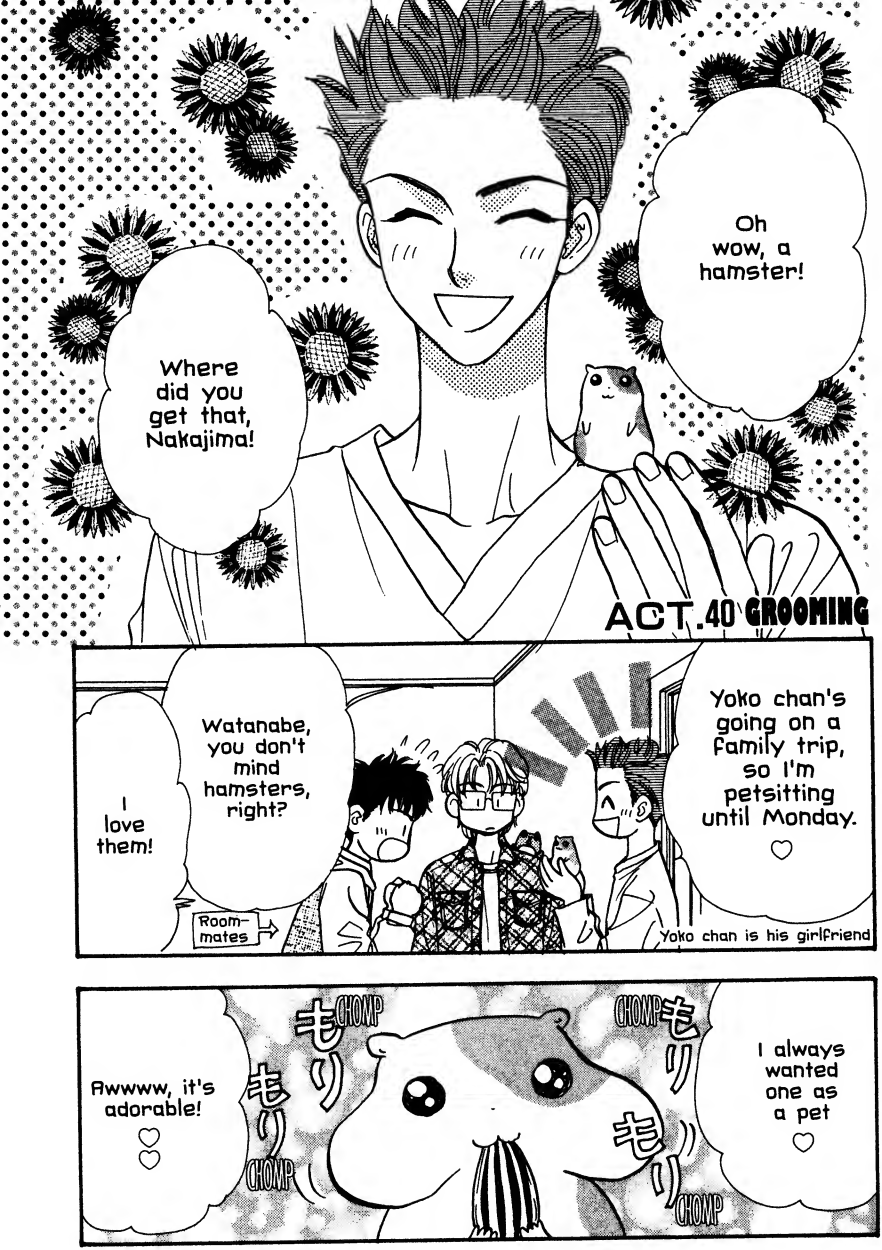
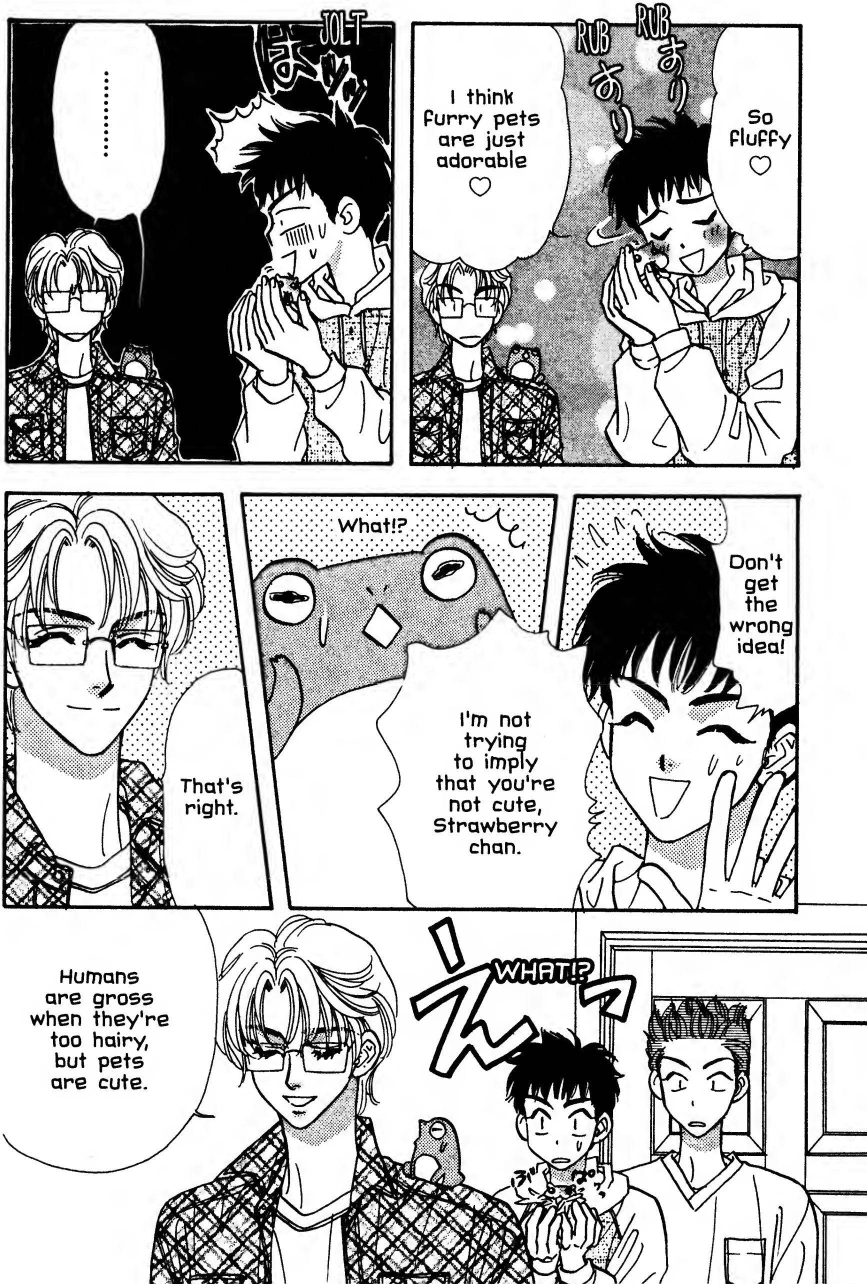
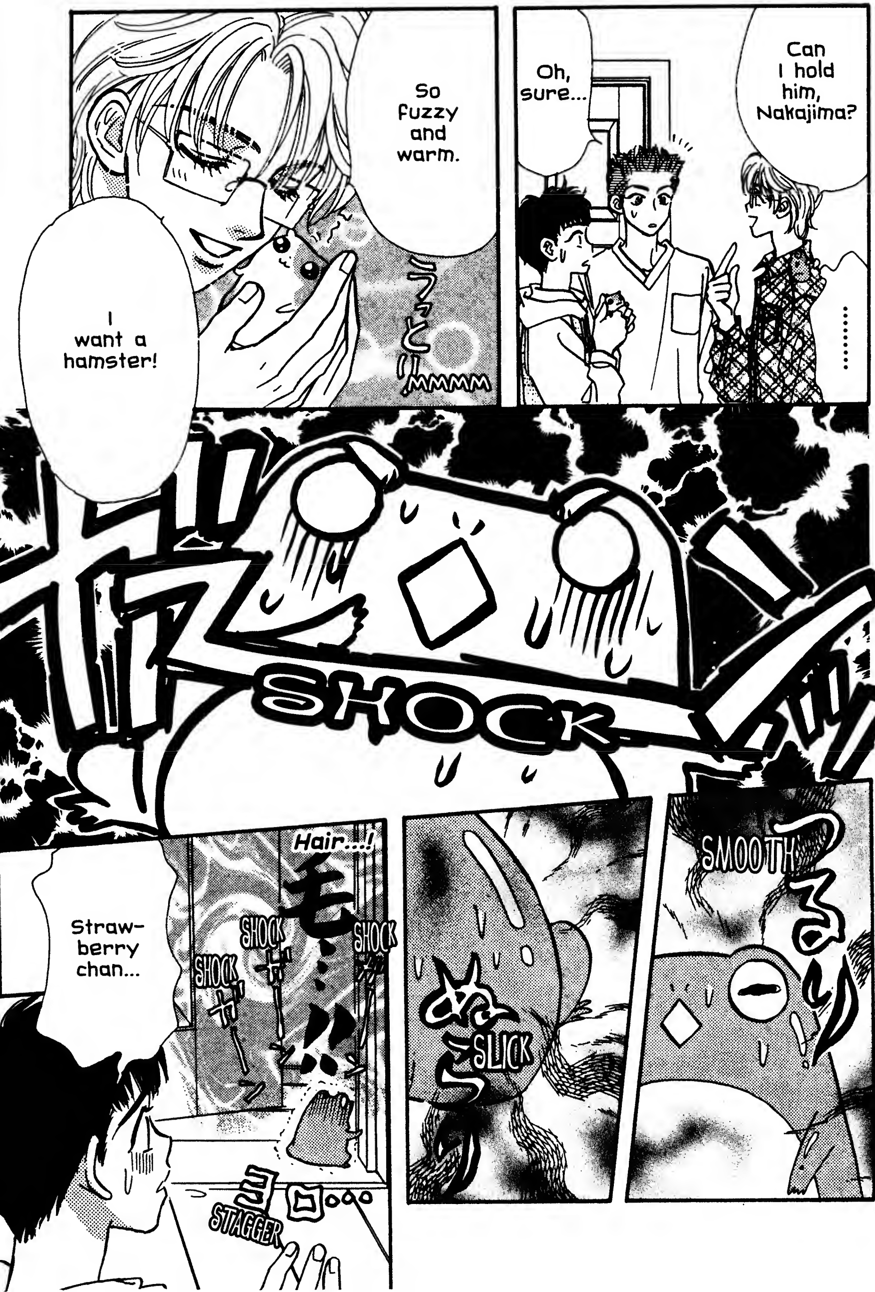
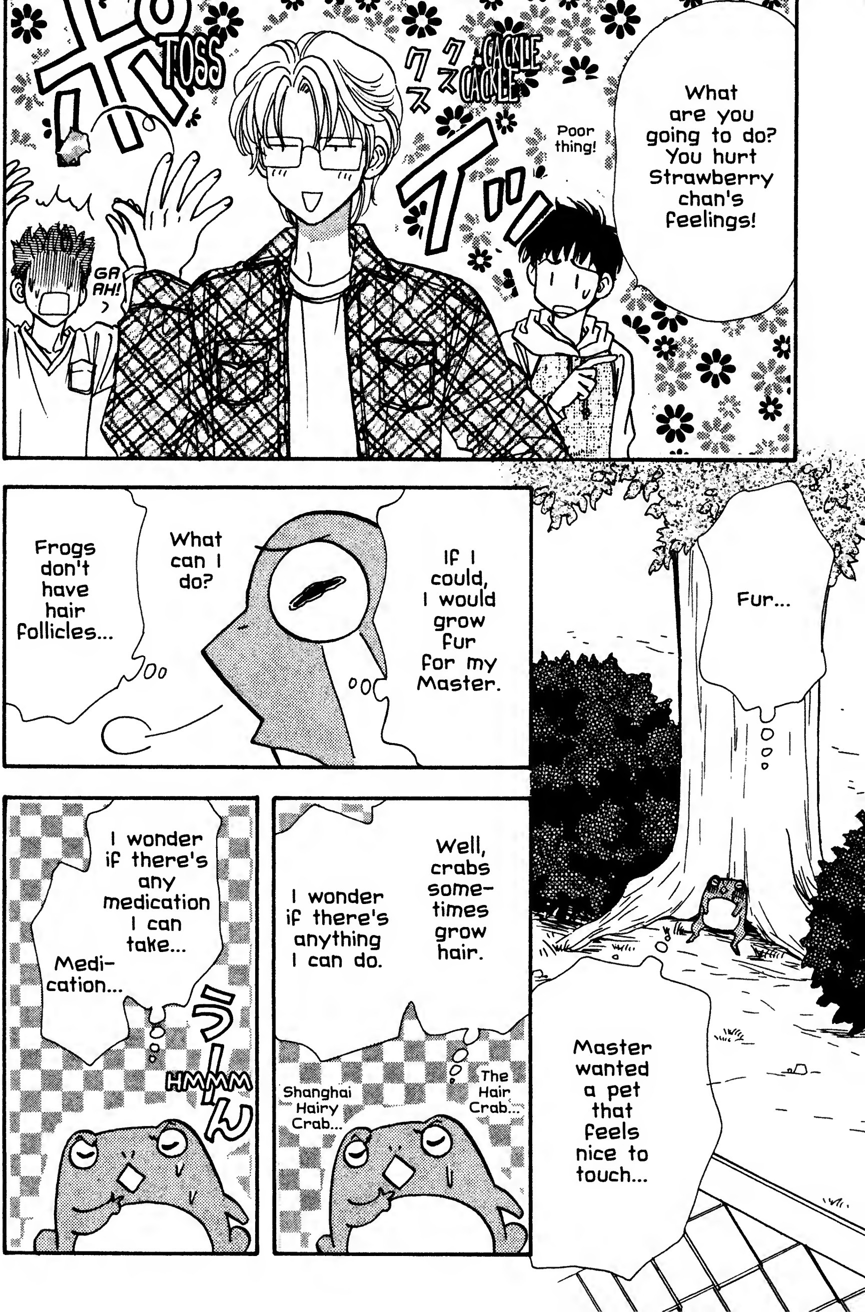
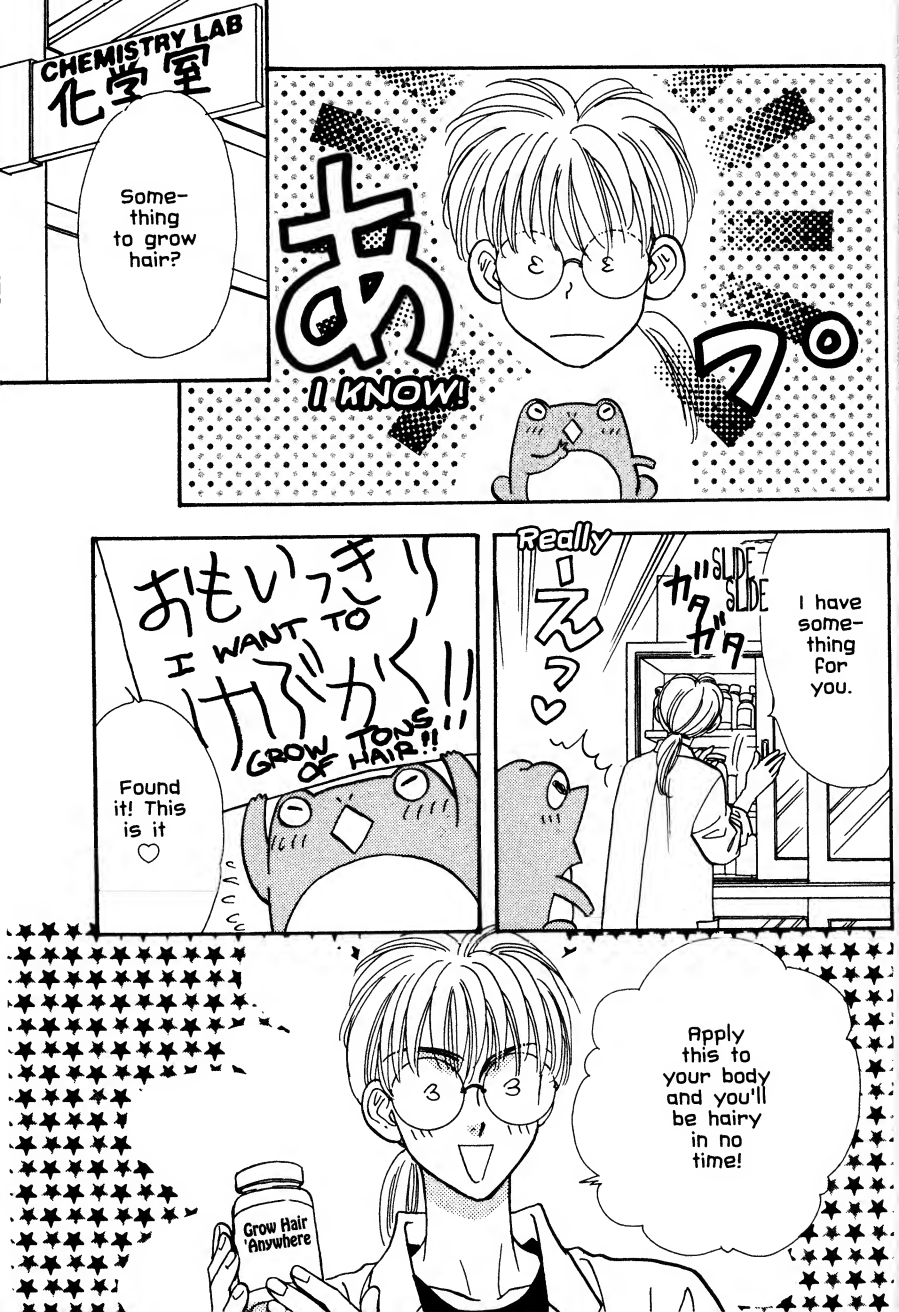
ACT.40 GROOMING

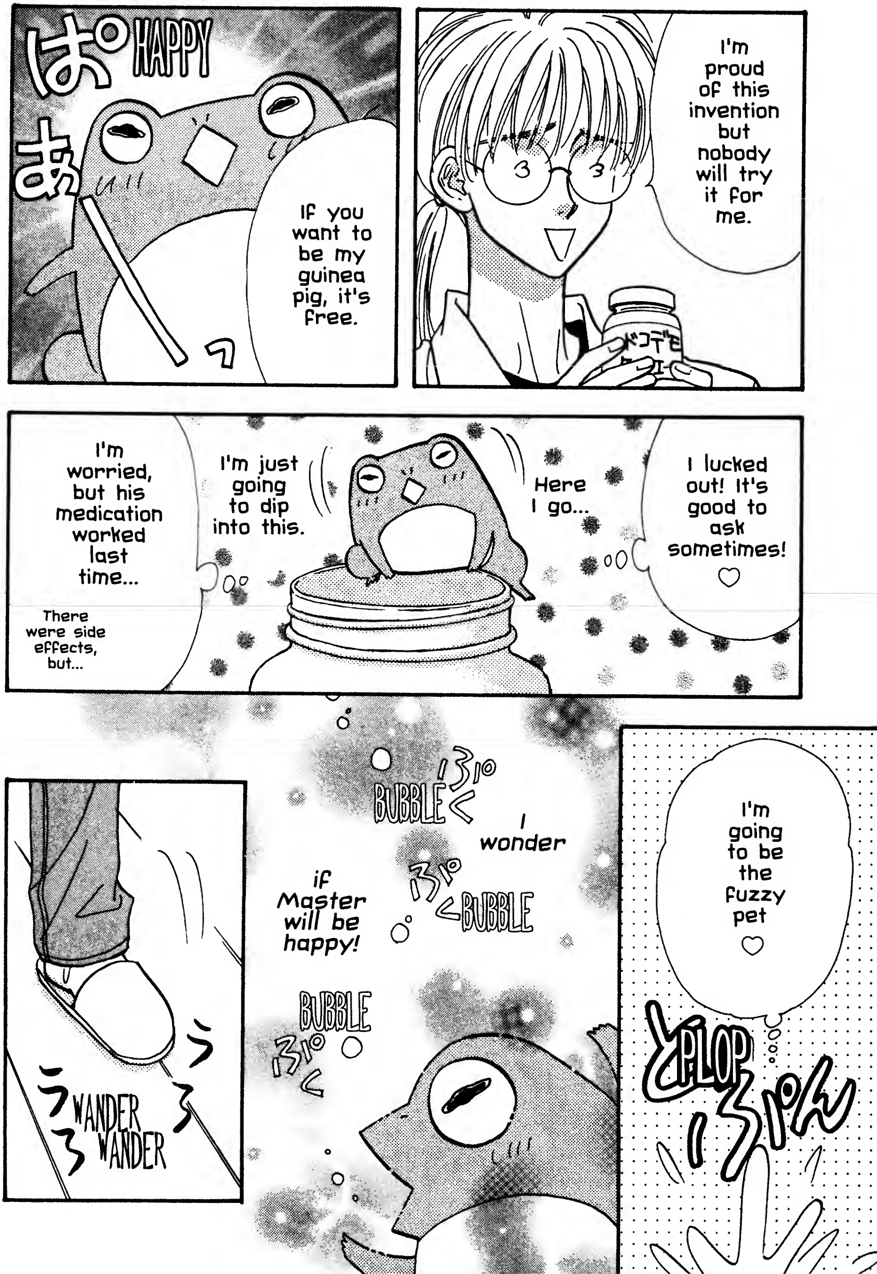

Oh wow, a hamster!
Where did you get that, Nakajima!
Yoko chan's going on a family trip, so I'm petsitting until Monday. ♡
Yoko chan is his girlfriend
Watanabe, you don't mind hamsters, right?
I love them!
Room-mates
I always wanted one as a pet ♡
CHOMP
もり
CHOMP
もり
CHOMP
もり
CHOMP
もり
Awwww, it's adorable! ♡♡

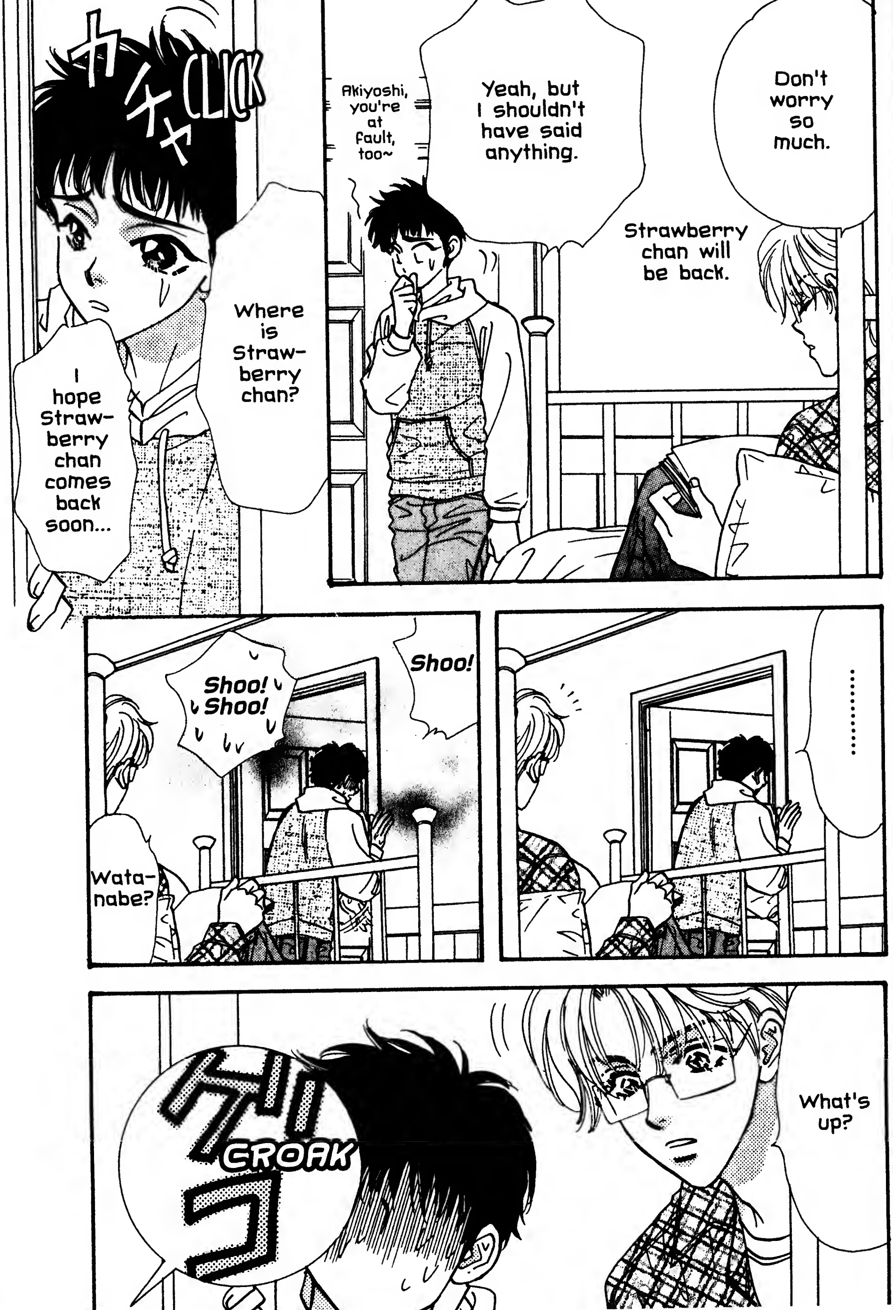

RUB RUB
すり すり
So fluffy ♡
I think furry pets are just adorable ♡
JOLT
……
Don't get the wrong idea!
I'm not trying to imply that you're not cute, Strawberry chan.
What!?
That's right.
WHAT!?
Humans are gross when they're too hairy, but pets are cute.

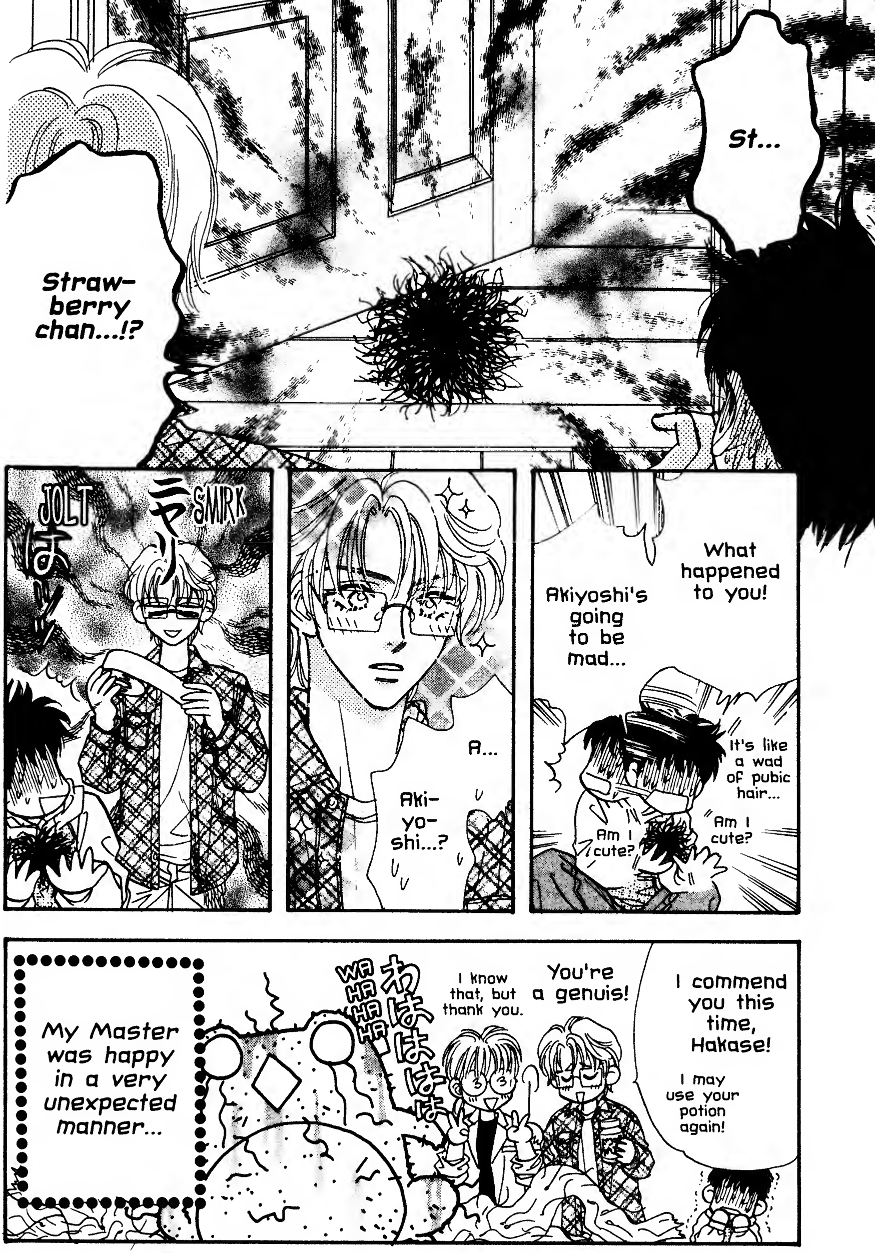

Can I hold him, Nakajima?
Oh, sure...
....
So fuzzy and warm.
うっとり MMMM
I want a hamster!
SHOCK
SMOOTH
つるり
ぬる
SLICK
Hair...!
毛…!!
SHOCK
ガー
SHOCK
ガー
SHOCK
ガー
Strawberry chan...
ヨロ。。。
STAGGER


What are you going to do? You hurt Strawberry chan's feelings!
Poor thing!
クスクス CACKLE CACKLE
ポイッ TOSS
GA AH!
Fur...
Master wanted a pet that feels nice to touch...
If I could, I would grow fur for my Master.
What can I do?
Frogs don't have hair follicles...
Well, crabs sometimes grow hair.
I wonder if there's anything I can do.
The Hair Crab...
Shanghai Hairy Crab...
I wonder if there's any medication I can take...
Medication...
うーん HMMM

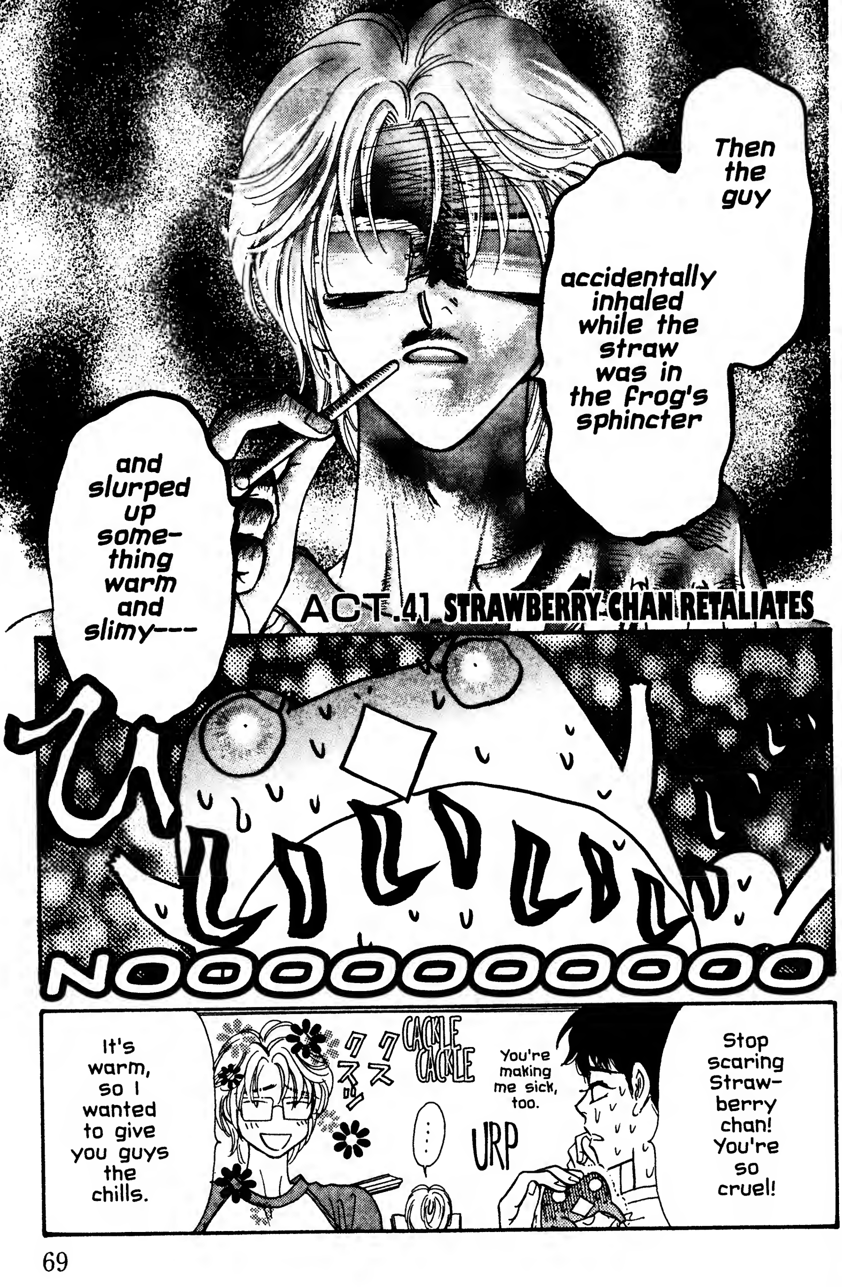

CHEMISTRY LAB
化学室
Something to grow hair?
あっ
I KNOW!
えっ
Really ♡
ガタガタ
SLIDE SLIDE
I have something for you.
おもいっきりけがふかく!!
I WANT TO GROW TONS OF HAIR!!
Found it! This is it ♡
Apply this to your body and you'll be hairy in no time!
Grow Hair Anywhere

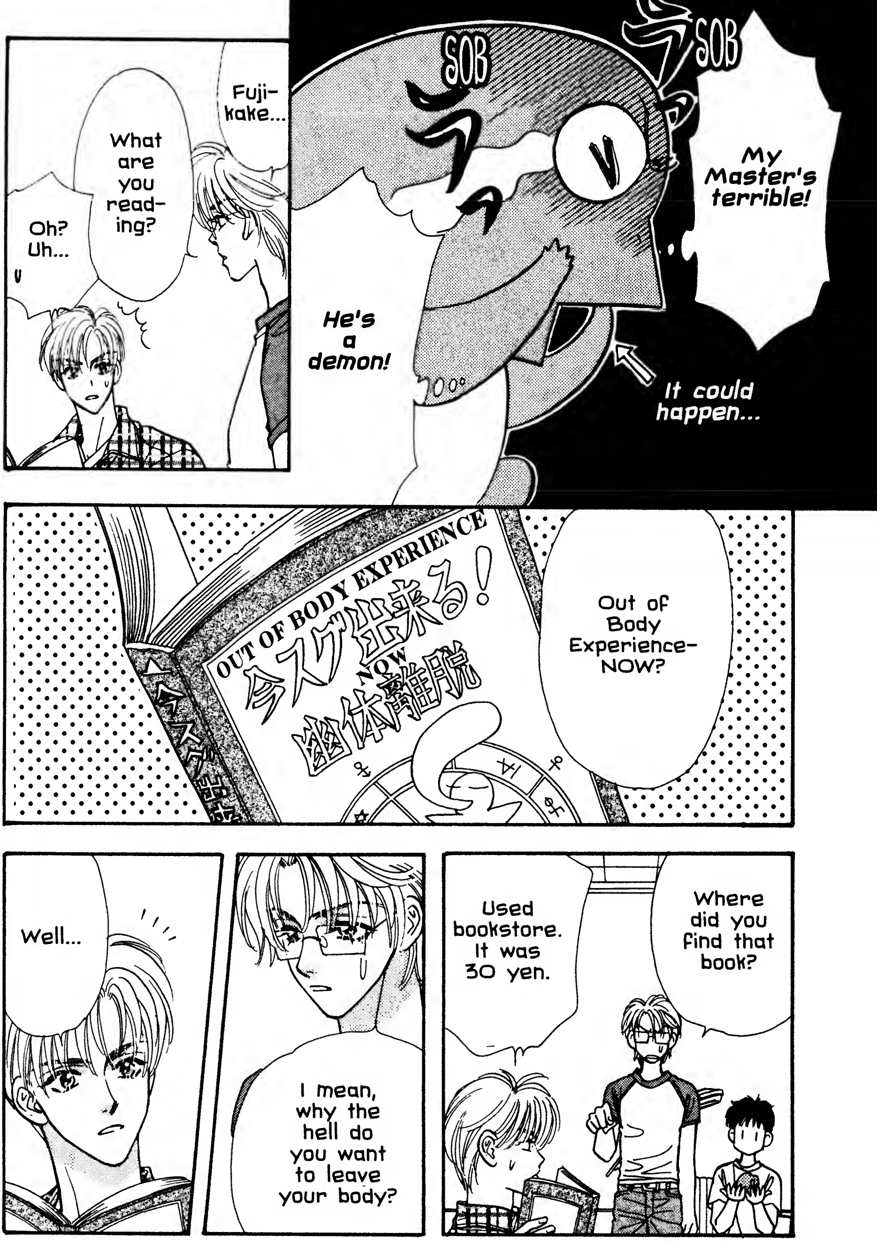

I'm proud of this invention but nobody will try it for me.
ドコデモ
ぱあっ HAPPY
If you want to be my guinea pig, it's free.
I lucked out! It's good to ask sometimes! ♡
Here I go...
I'm just going to dip into this.
I'm worried, but his medication worked last time...
There were side effects, but...
I'm going to be the fuzzy pet ♡
とぷん PLOP
ぷくぷく BUBBLE
I wonder if Master will be happy!
ぷくぷく BUBBLE
ぷく BUBBLE
うろうろ WANDER WANDER

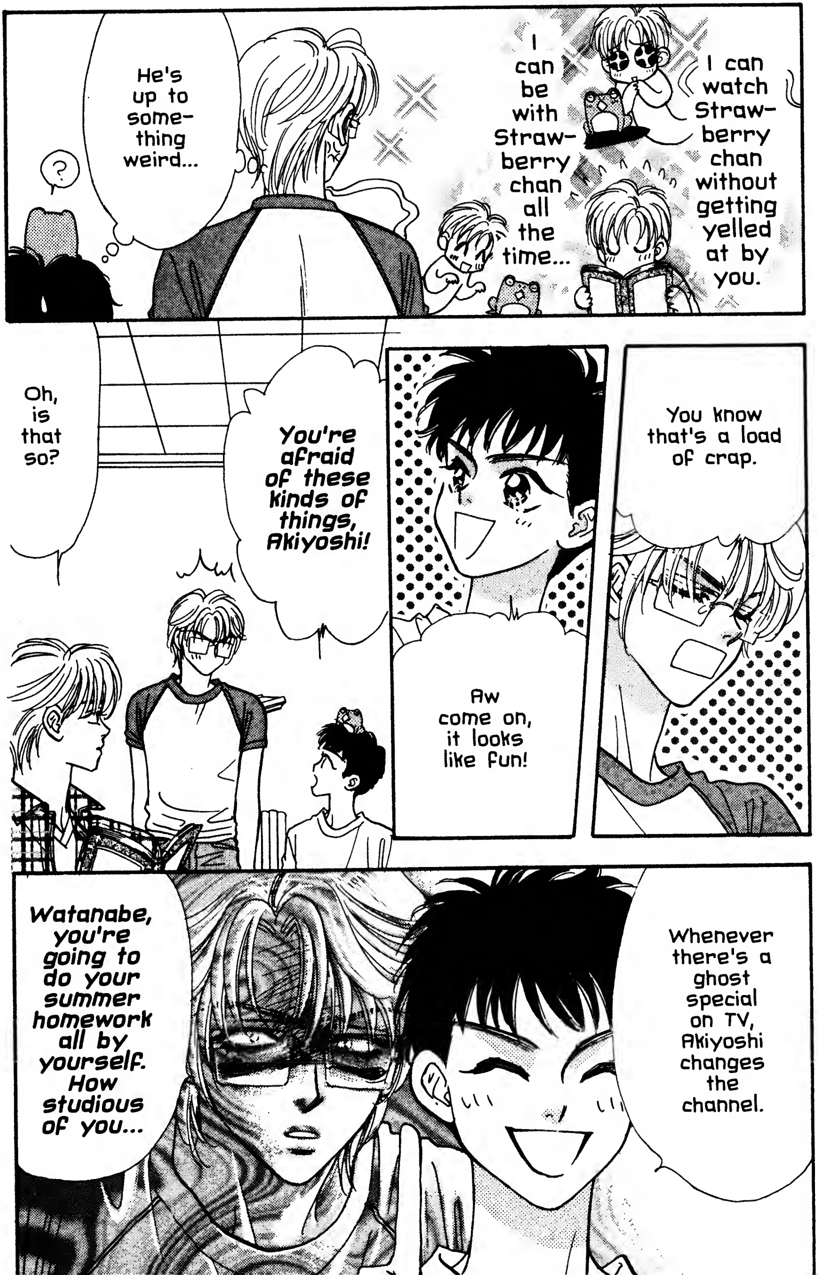

カチャ
CLICK
Where is Strawberry chan?
I hope Strawberry chan comes back soon...
Akiyoshi, you're at fault, too~
Yeah, but I shouldn't have said anything.
Don't worry so much.
Strawberry chan will be back.
Shoo! Shoo!
Shoo!
Wata-nabe?
....
ケロ
CROAK
What's up?

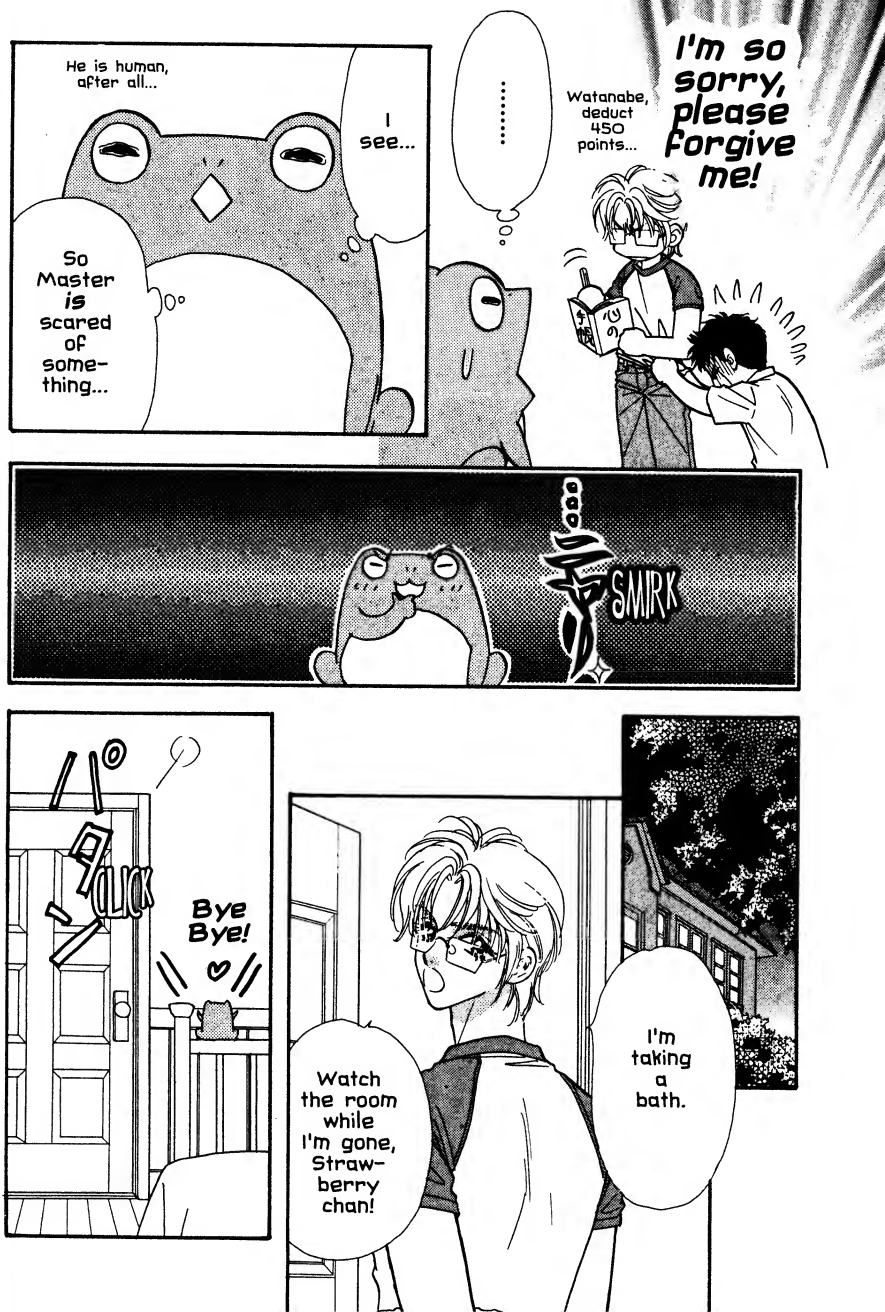

St...
Straw-berry chan...!?
What happened to you!
Akiyoshi's going to be mad...
It's like a wad of pubic hair...
Am I cute?
Am I cute?
A...
Aki-yo-shi...?
ニヤリ
SMIRK
はっ
JOLT
I commend you this time, Hakase!
I may use your potion again!
You're a genuis!
I know that, but thank you.
わははは
WA HA HA HA
My Master was happy in a very unexpected manner...

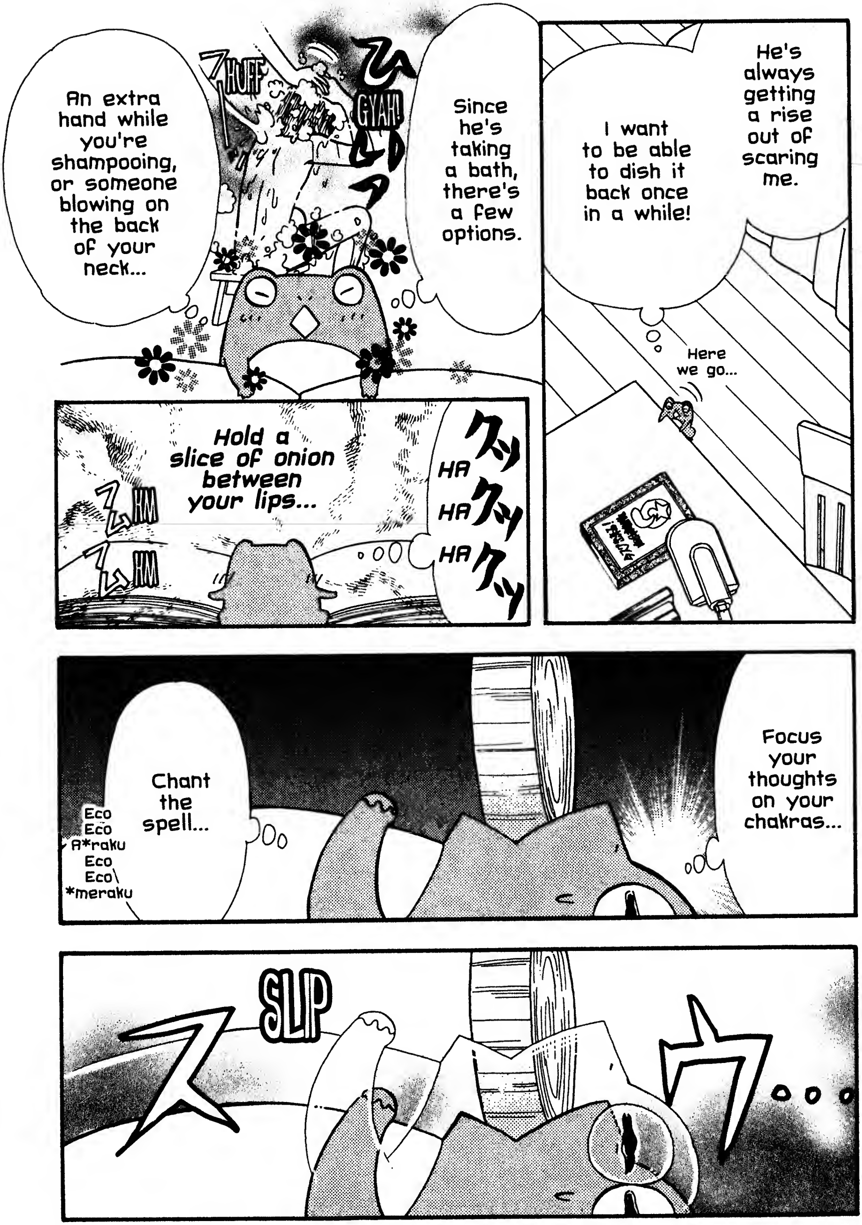
ACT.41 STRAWBERRY-CHAN RETALIATES

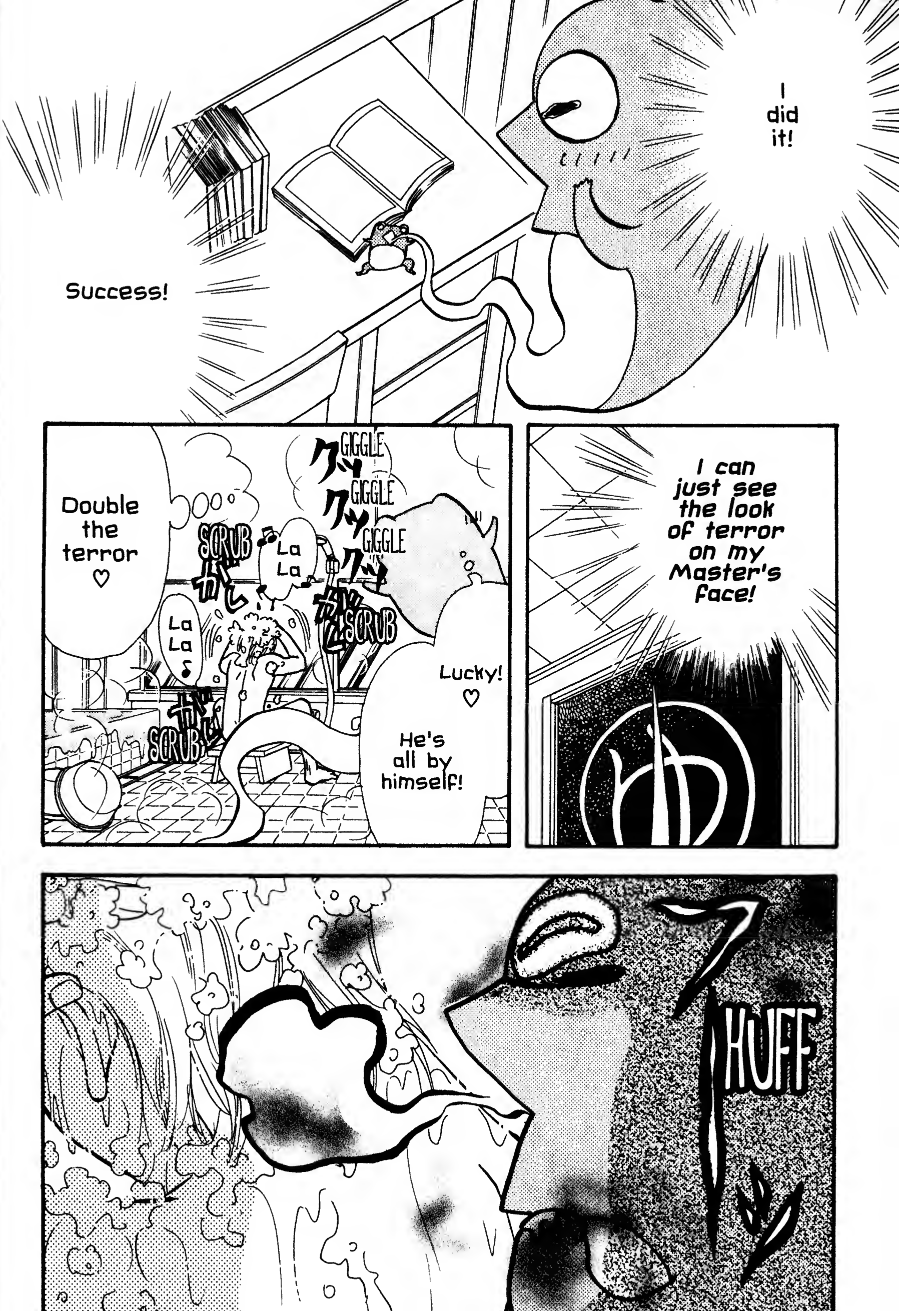

Then the guy accidentally inhaled while the straw was in the frog's sphincter
and slurped up something warm and slimy---
NOOOOOOOOOO
Stop scaring Strawberry chan! You're so cruel!
You're making me sick, too.
URP
CACKLE CACKLE
クスクス
...
It's warm, so I wanted to give you guys the chills.

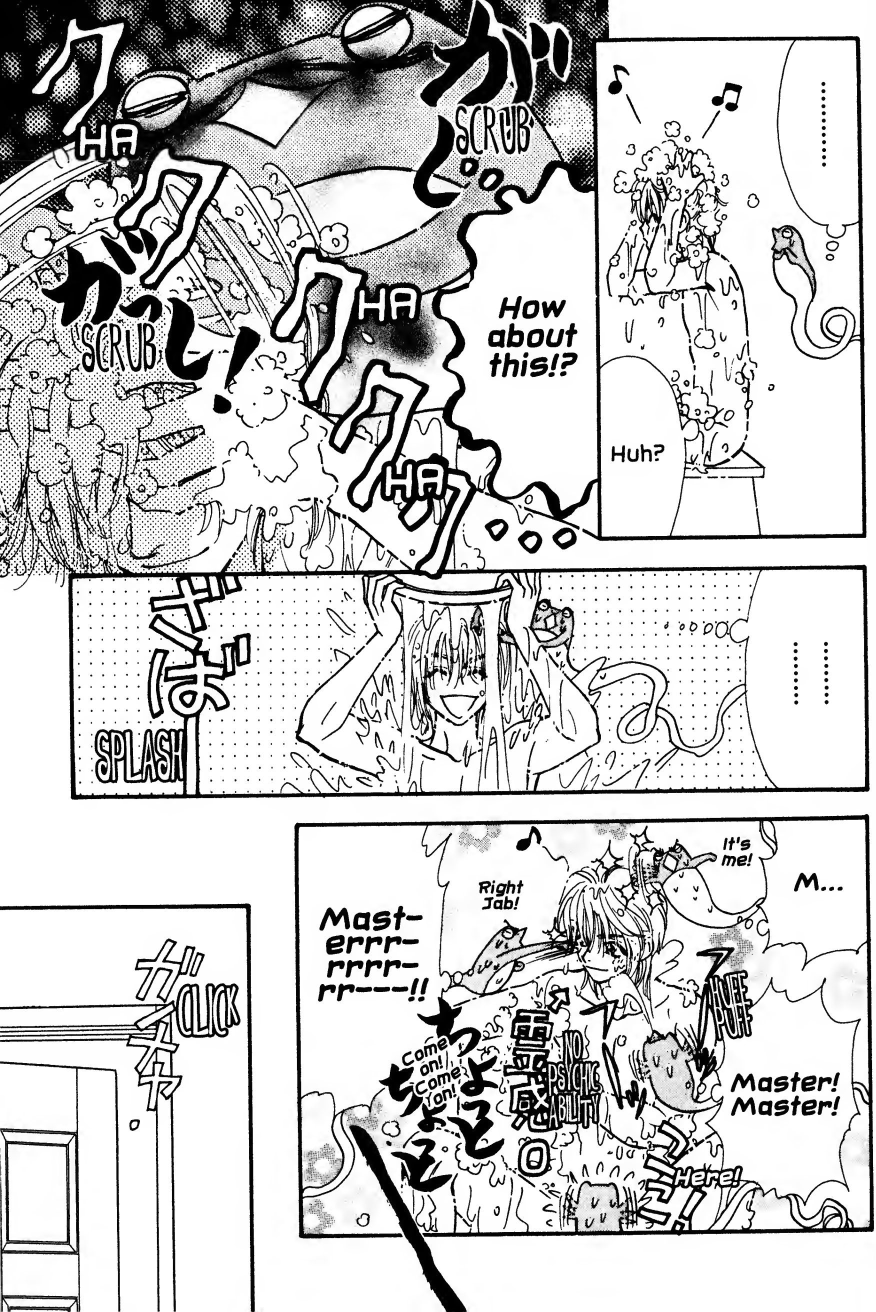

SOB
SOB
My Master's terrible!
He's a demon!
It could happen...
Fuji-kake...
What are you reading?
Oh? Uh...
OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE
今スグ出来る！
NOW
幽体離脱
Out of Body Experience-NOW?
Where did you find that book?
Used bookstore. It was 30 yen.
I mean, why the hell do you want to leave your body?
Well...

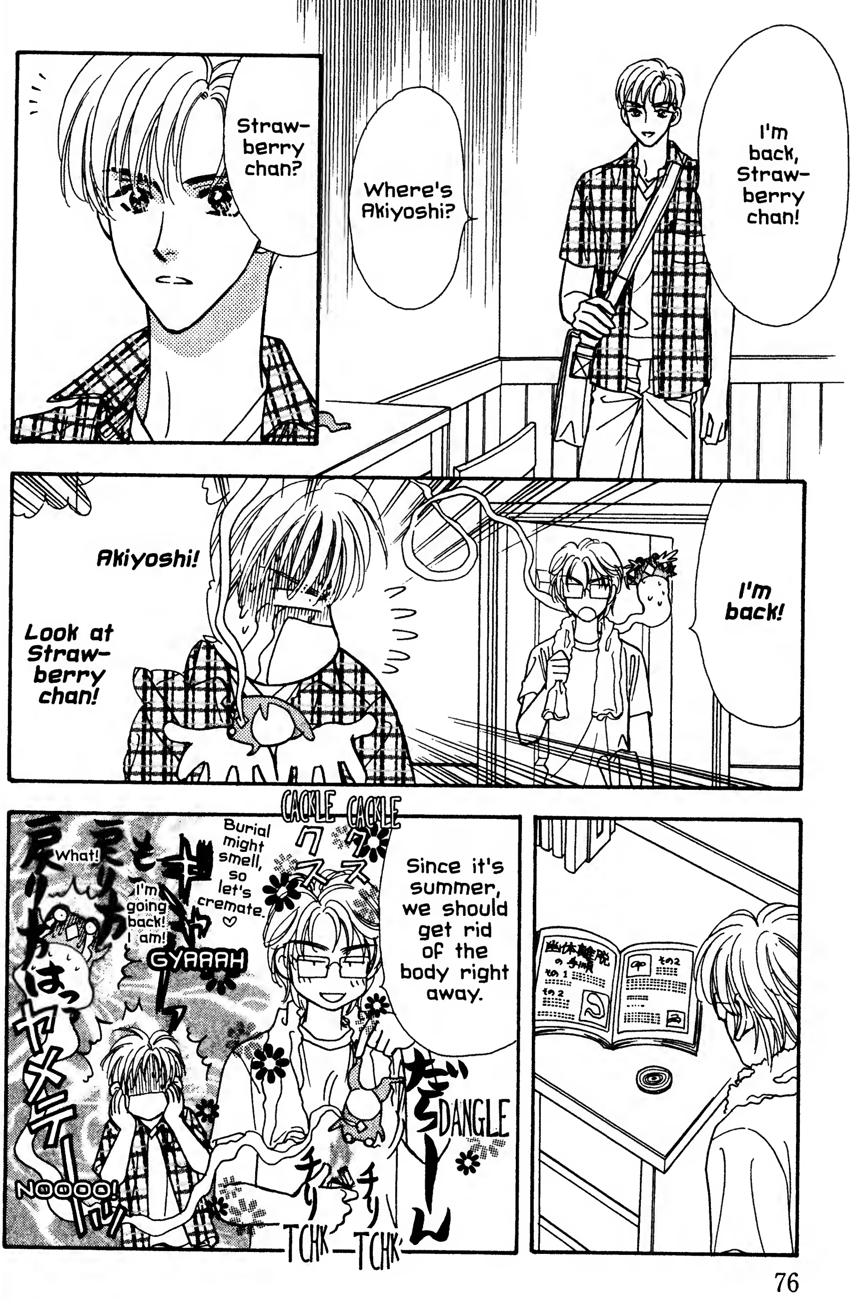

I can watch Strawberry chan without getting yelled at by you.
I can be with Strawberry chan all the time...
He's up to something weird...
?
You know that's a load of crap.
Aw come on, it looks like fun!
You're afraid of these kinds of things, Akiyoshi!
Oh, is that so?
Whenever there's a ghost special on TV, Akiyoshi changes the channel.
Watanabe, you're going to do your summer homework all by yourself. How studious of you...


I'm so sorry, please forgive me!
Watanabe, deduct 450 points...
心の手帳
......
I see...
So Master *is* scared of something...
He is human, after all...
SMIRK
I'm taking a bath.
Watch the room while I'm gone, Strawberry-chan!
CLICK
Bye Bye! ♡


He's always getting a rise out of scaring me.
I want to be able to dish it back once in a while!
Here we go...
Since he's taking a bath, there's a few options.
GYAH!
HUFF
An extra hand while you're shampooing, or someone blowing on the back of your neck...
HA HA HA
Hold a slice of onion between your lips...
HM HM
Focus your thoughts on your chakras...
Chant the spell...
Eco Eco A*raku Eco Eco *meraku
SLIP
ウ...


I did it!
Success!
I can just see the look of terror on my Master's face!
Lucky! ♡
He's all by himself!
GIGGLE クッ
GIGGLE クッ
GIGGLE クッ
SCRUB がし
SCRUB がし
SCRUB がし
La La
La La
Double the terror ♡
HUFF

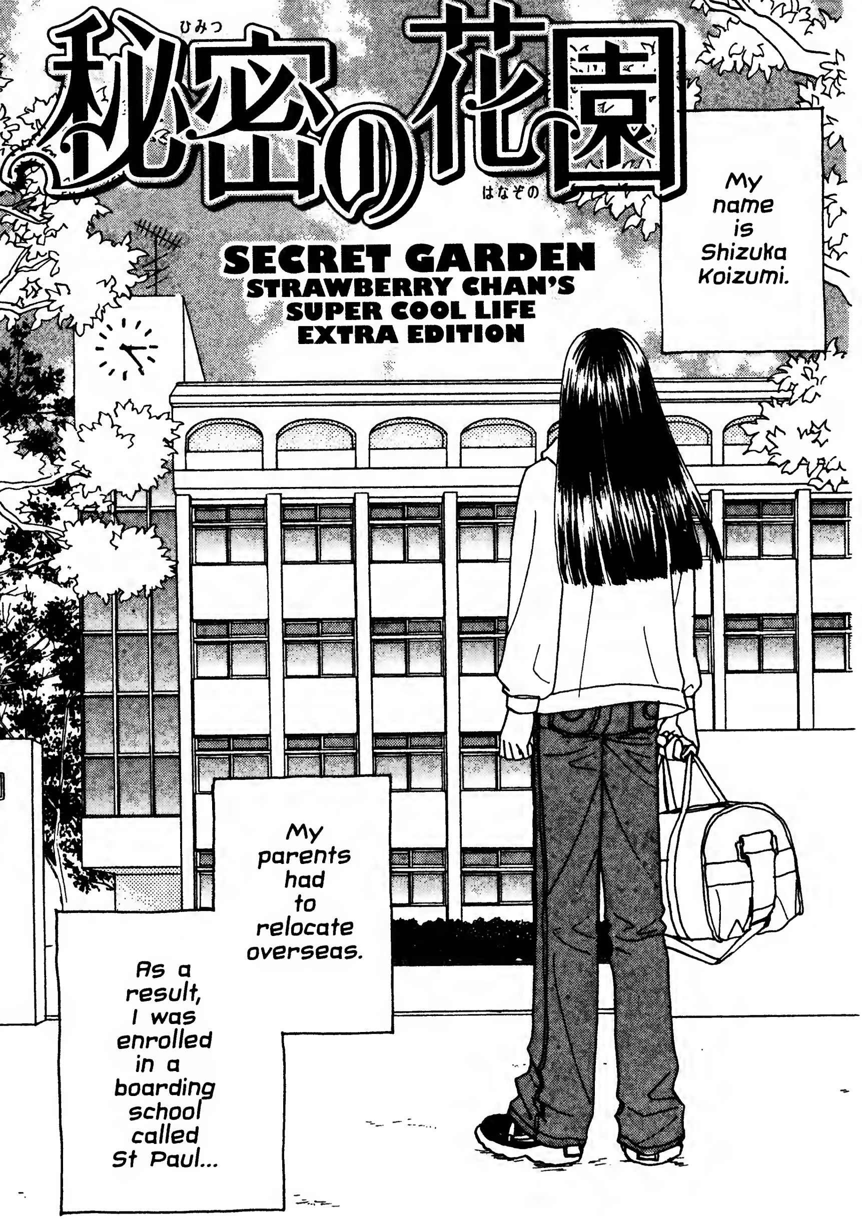

♪ ♪
......
Huh?
が ご SCRUB
ク HA
がっし! SCRUB
ク HA
ク ク HA
How about this!?
ざば SPLASH
PUFF
....
M...
It's me!
Right Jab!
Mast-errrr-rrrr-rr---!!
ちょとちょと Come on! Come on!
霊感0 NO PSYCHIC ABILITY
HUFF PUFF
Master! Master!
ここ! Here!
ガチャ CLICK

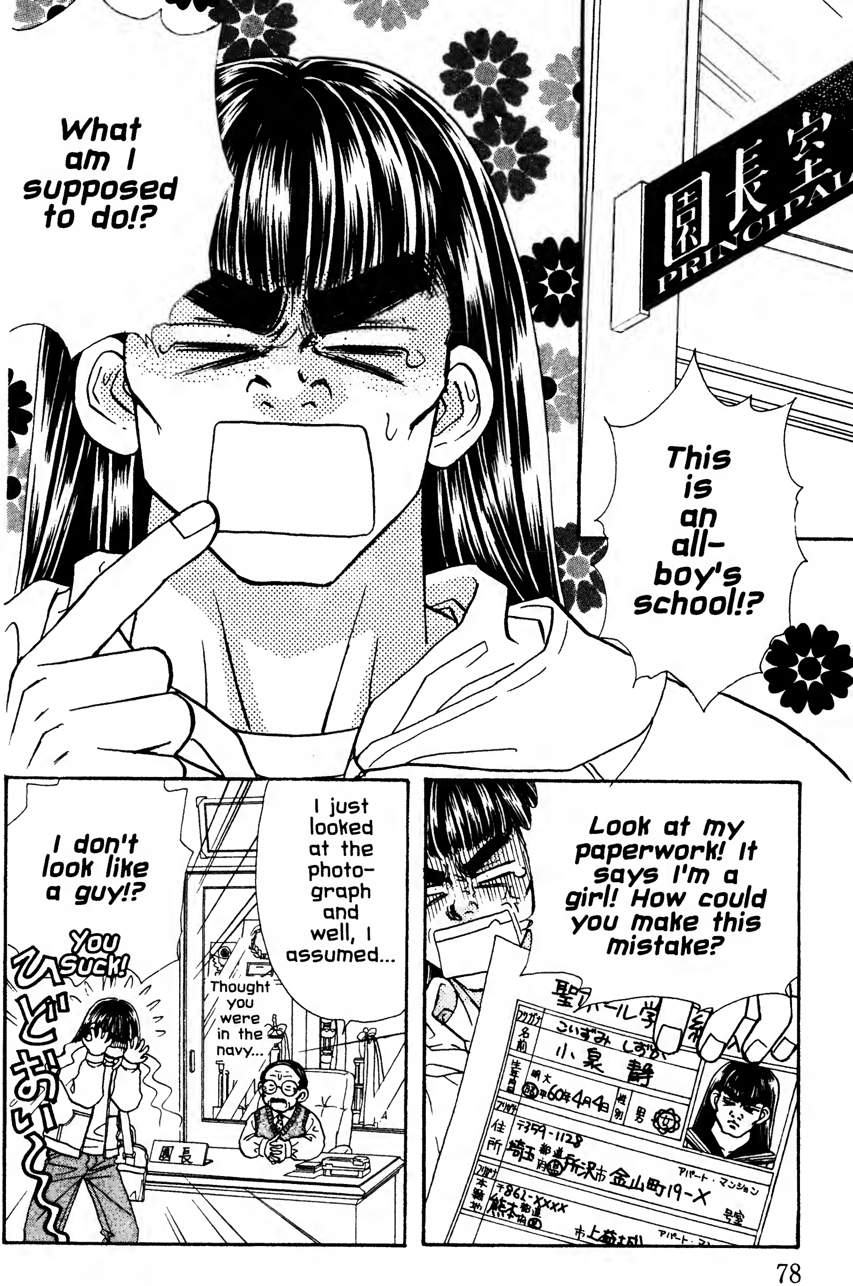

I'm back, Strawberry chan!
Where's Akiyoshi?
Strawberry chan?
I'm back!
Akiyoshi!
Look at Strawberry chan!
幽体離脱の手順 その1 その2
Since it's summer, we should get rid of the body right away.
だら～ん DANGLE
チリ チリ TCHK TCHK
クス クス CACKLE CACKLE
Burial might smell, so let's cremate.♡
ギャ GYAAAH
I'm going back! I am!
What!
ヤメテー NOOOO!

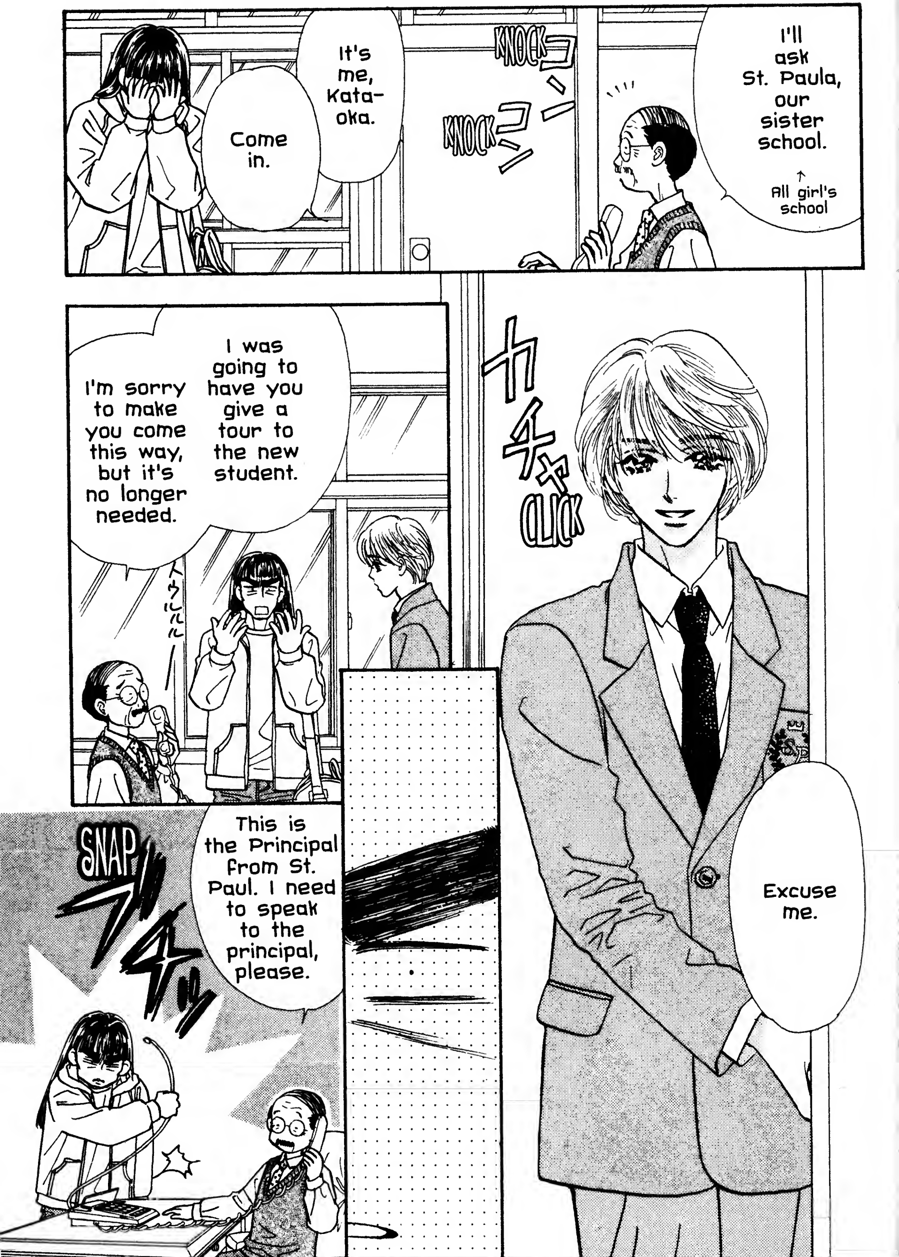
秘密（ひみつ）の花園（はなその）

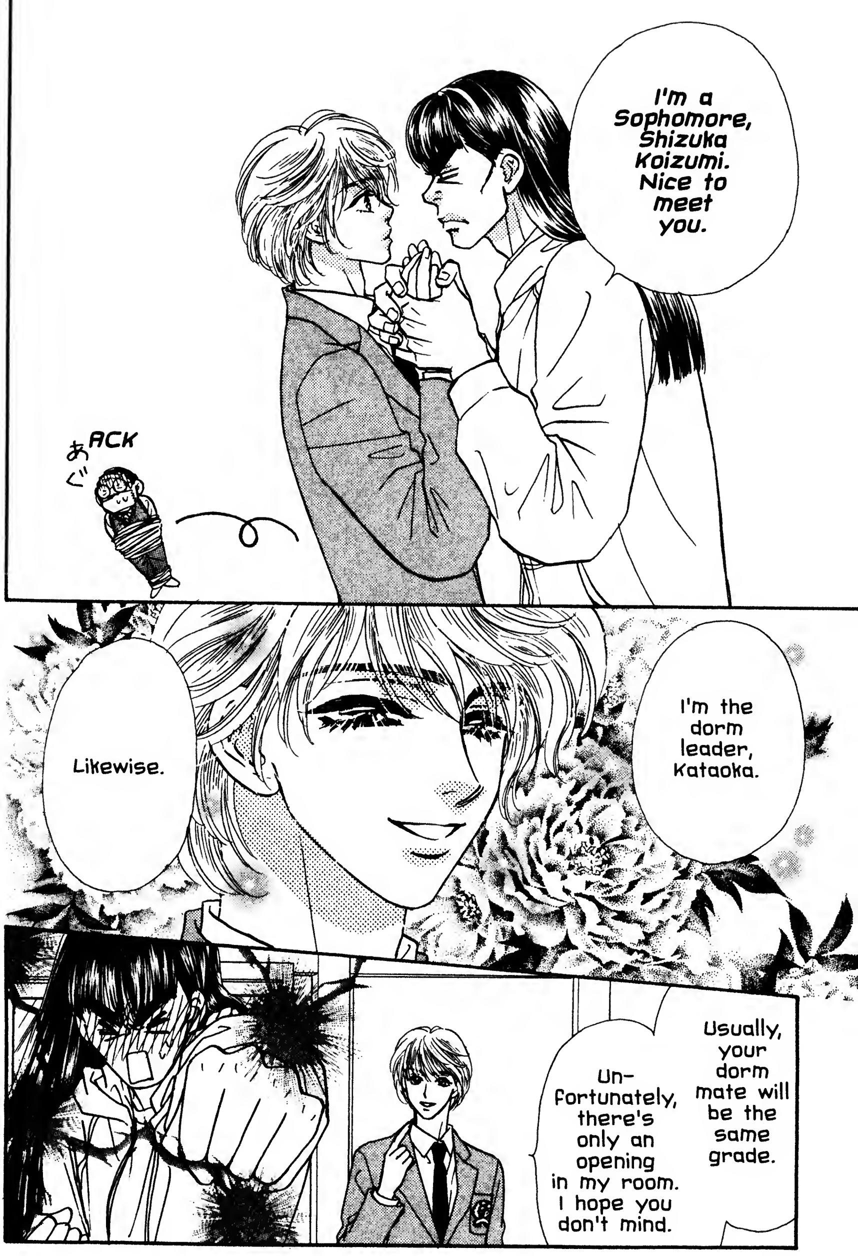
SECRET GARDEN

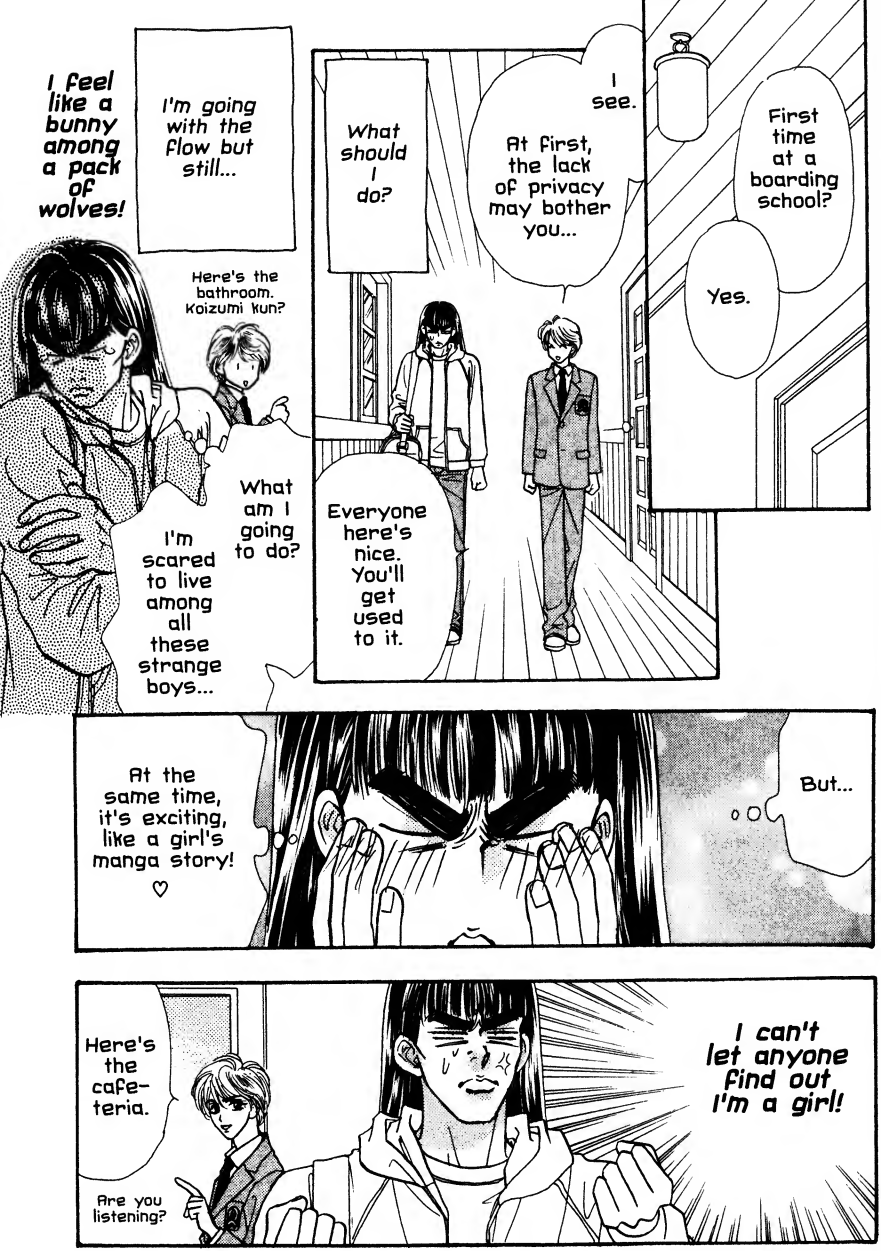
STRAWBERRY CHAN'S SUPER COOL LIFE EXTRA EDITION

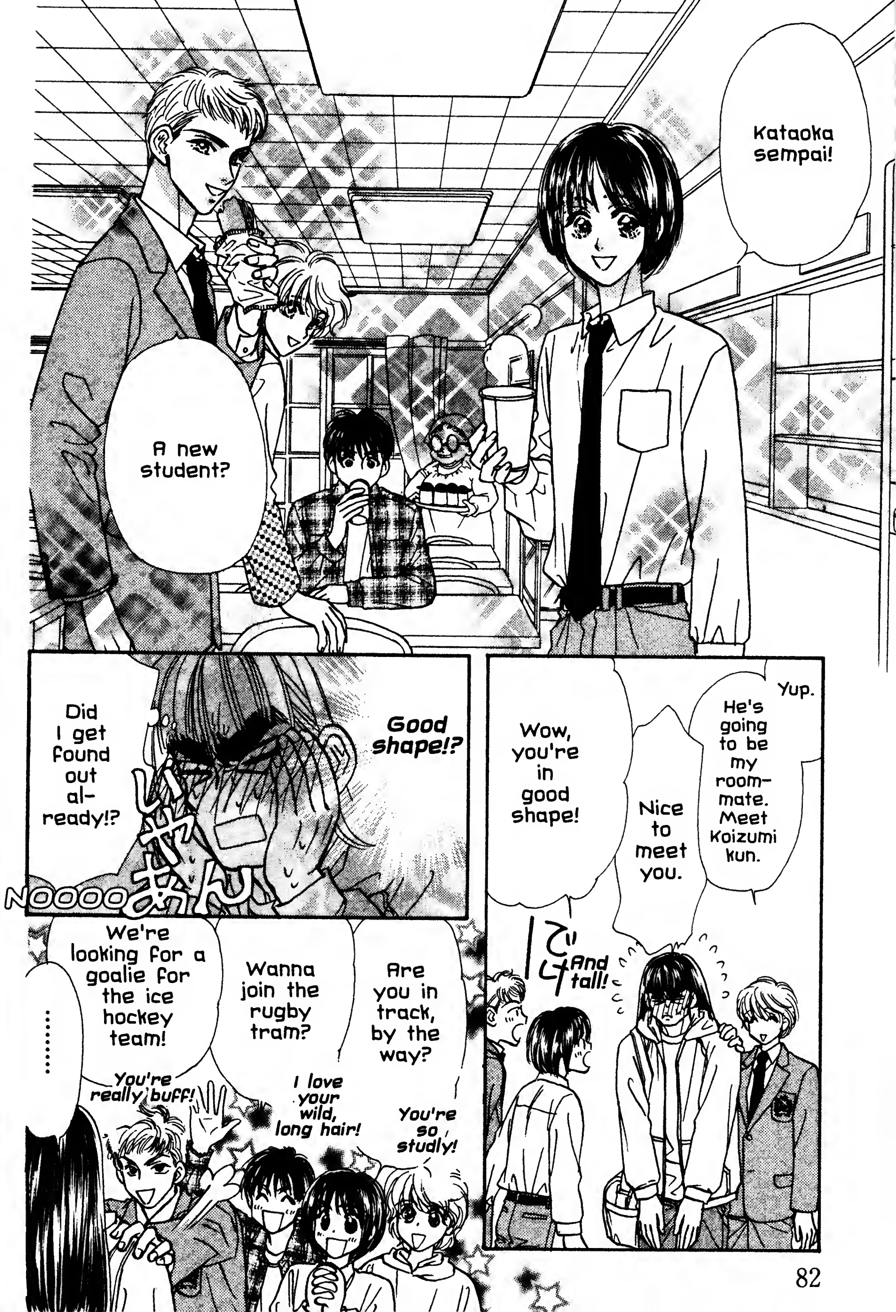

My name is Shizuka Koizumi.
My parents had to relocate overseas.
As a result, I was enrolled in a boarding school called St Paul...

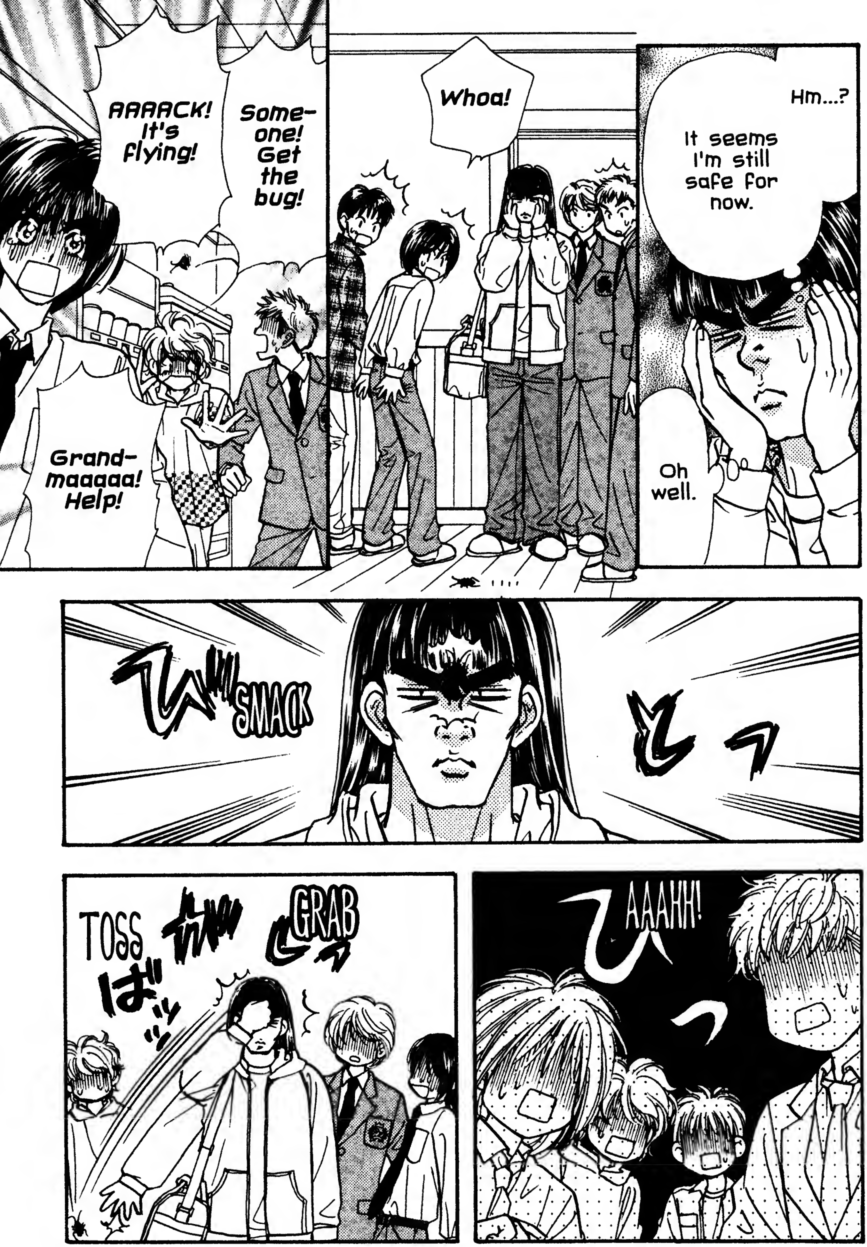

園長室
PRINCIPAL
This is an all-boy's school!?
What am I supposed to do!?
Look at my paperwork! It says I'm a girl! How could you make this mistake?
聖パール学
フリガナ こいずみ しずか
名前 小泉 静
生年月日 明 大 昭 平 60年4月4日
性別 男 女
フリガナ
住所 〒359-1128 埼玉 都道府県 所沢市金山町19-X アパート・マンション 号室
フリガナ
本籍地 〒862-XXXX 熊本 都道府県 市上益城 アパート・マ
I just looked at the photograph and well, I assumed...
Thought you were in the navy...
園長
I don't look like a guy!?
You suck!
ひどぉい～

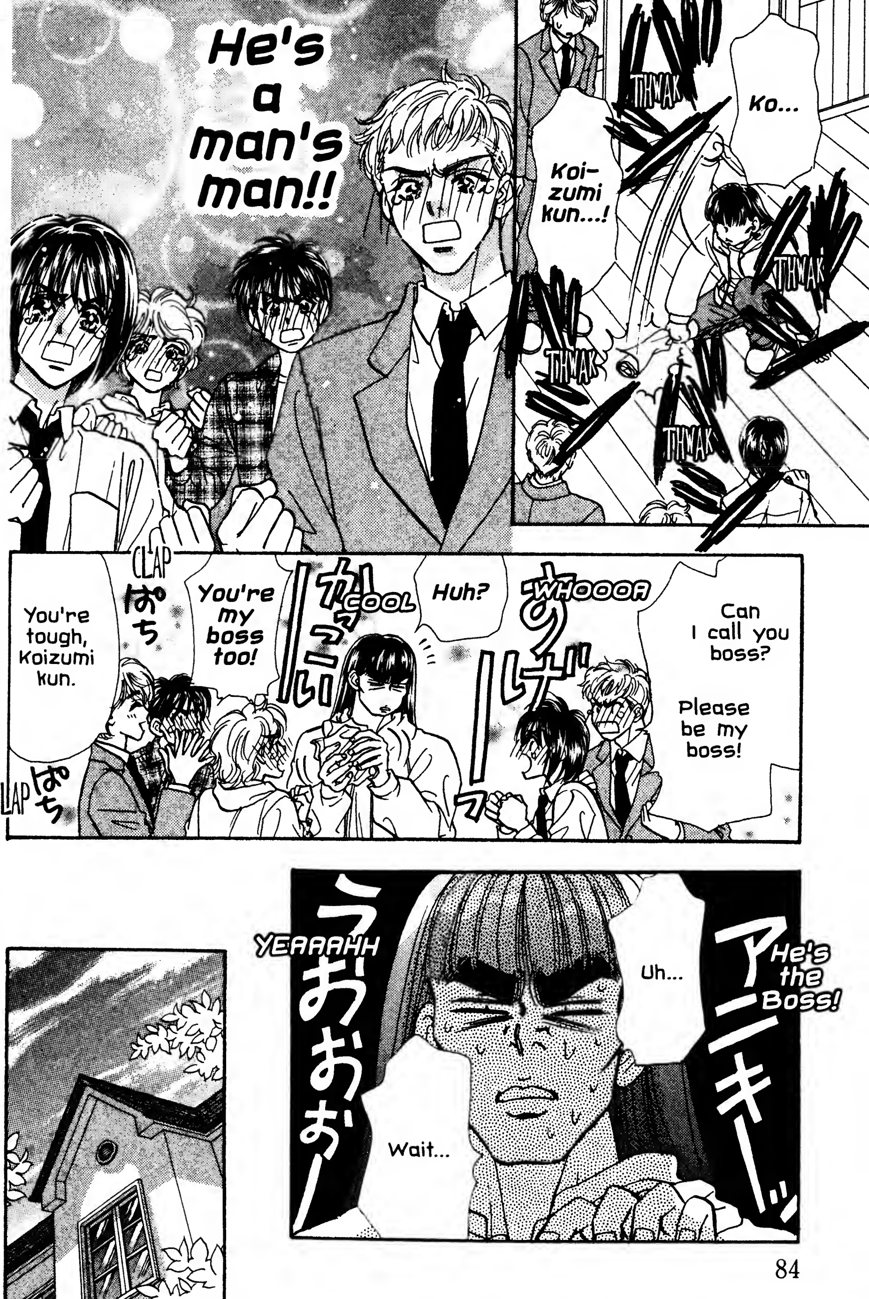

I'll ask St. Paula, our sister school.
↑ All girl's school
KNOCK コン
KNOCK コン
It's me, Kata-oka.
Come in.
カチャ CLICK
Excuse me.
I was going to have you give a tour to the new student.
I'm sorry to make you come this way, but it's no longer needed.
ツウルルー
This is the Principal from St. Paul. I need to speak to the principal, please.
SNAP ブチッ

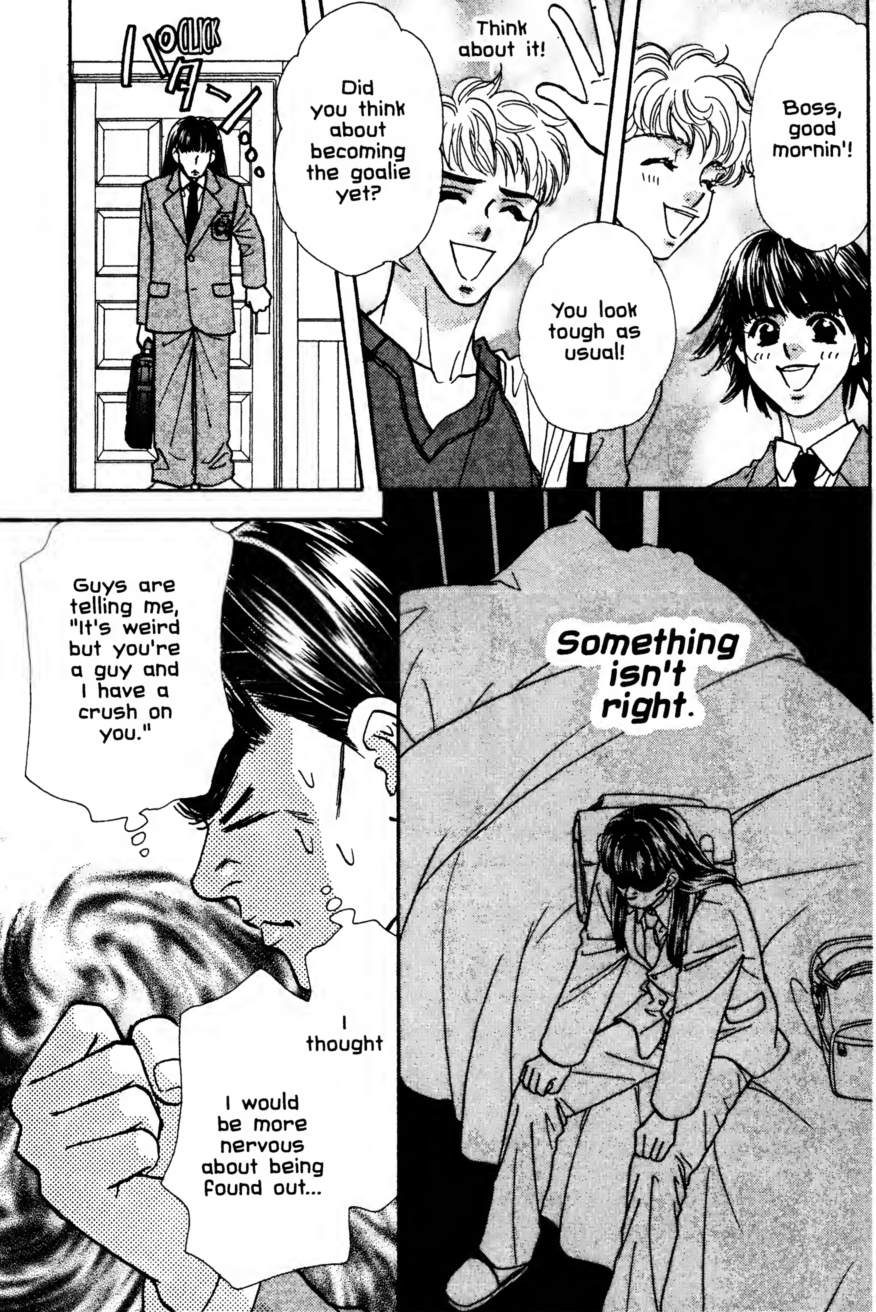

I'm a Sophomore, Shizuka Koizumi. Nice to meet you.
あぐ ACK
I'm the dorm leader, Kataoka.
Likewise.
Usually, your dorm mate will be the same grade.
Unfortunately, there's only an opening in my room. I hope you don't mind.

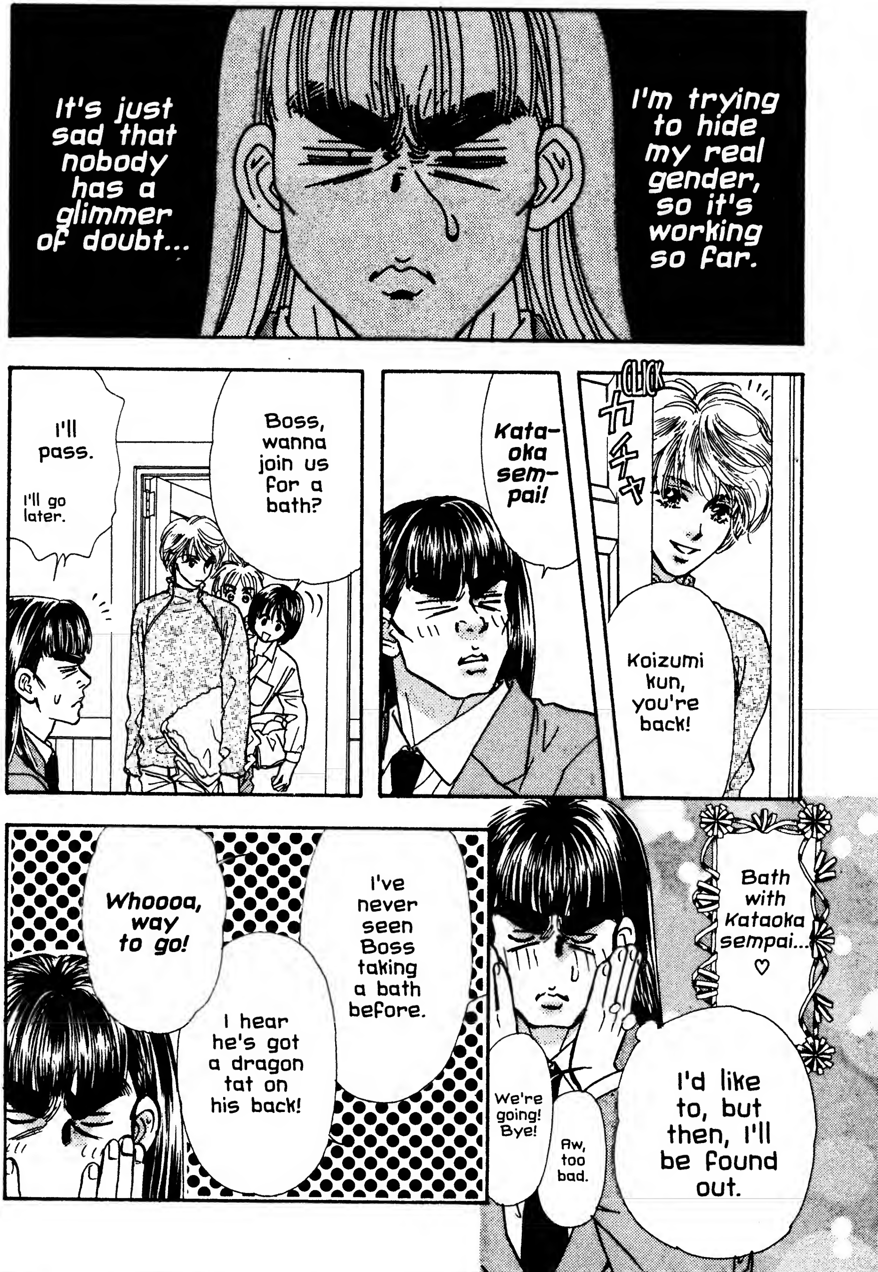

First time at a boarding school?
Yes.
I see.
At first, the lack of privacy may bother you...
What should I do?
Everyone here's nice. You'll get used to it.
I'm going with the flow but still...
I feel like a bunny among a pack of wolves!
Here's the bathroom. Koizumi kun?
What am I going to do?
I'm scared to live among all these strange boys...
But...
At the same time, it's exciting, like a girl's manga story! ♡
I can't let anyone find out I'm a girl!
Here's the cafeteria.
Are you listening?

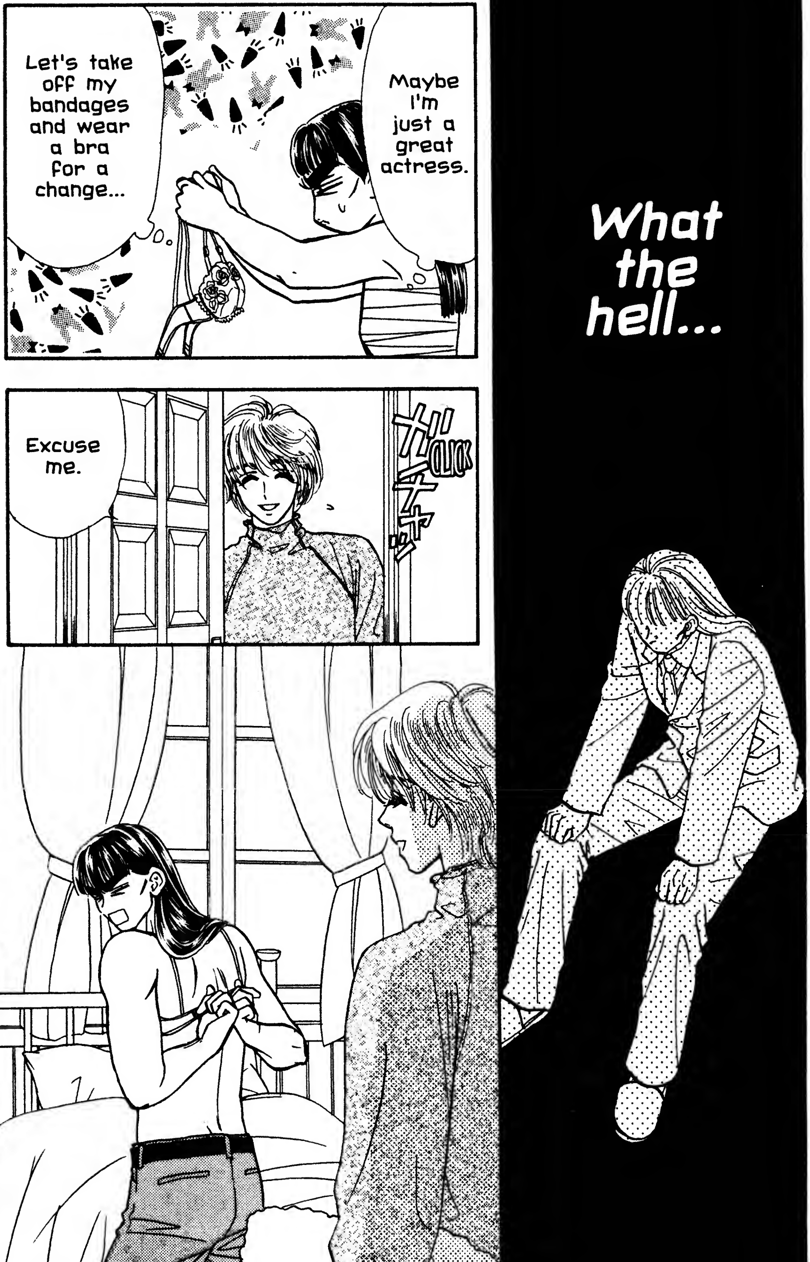

Kataoka sempai!
A new student?
Yup.
He's going to be my roommate. Meet Koizumi kun.
Nice to meet you.
Wow, you're in good shape!
でけ And tall!
Good shape!?
Did I get found out al-ready!?
NOOOO じゃあん
Are you in track, by the way?
Wanna join the rugby tram?
We're looking for a goalie for the ice hockey team!
……….
You're so studly!
I love your wild, long hair!
You're really buff!

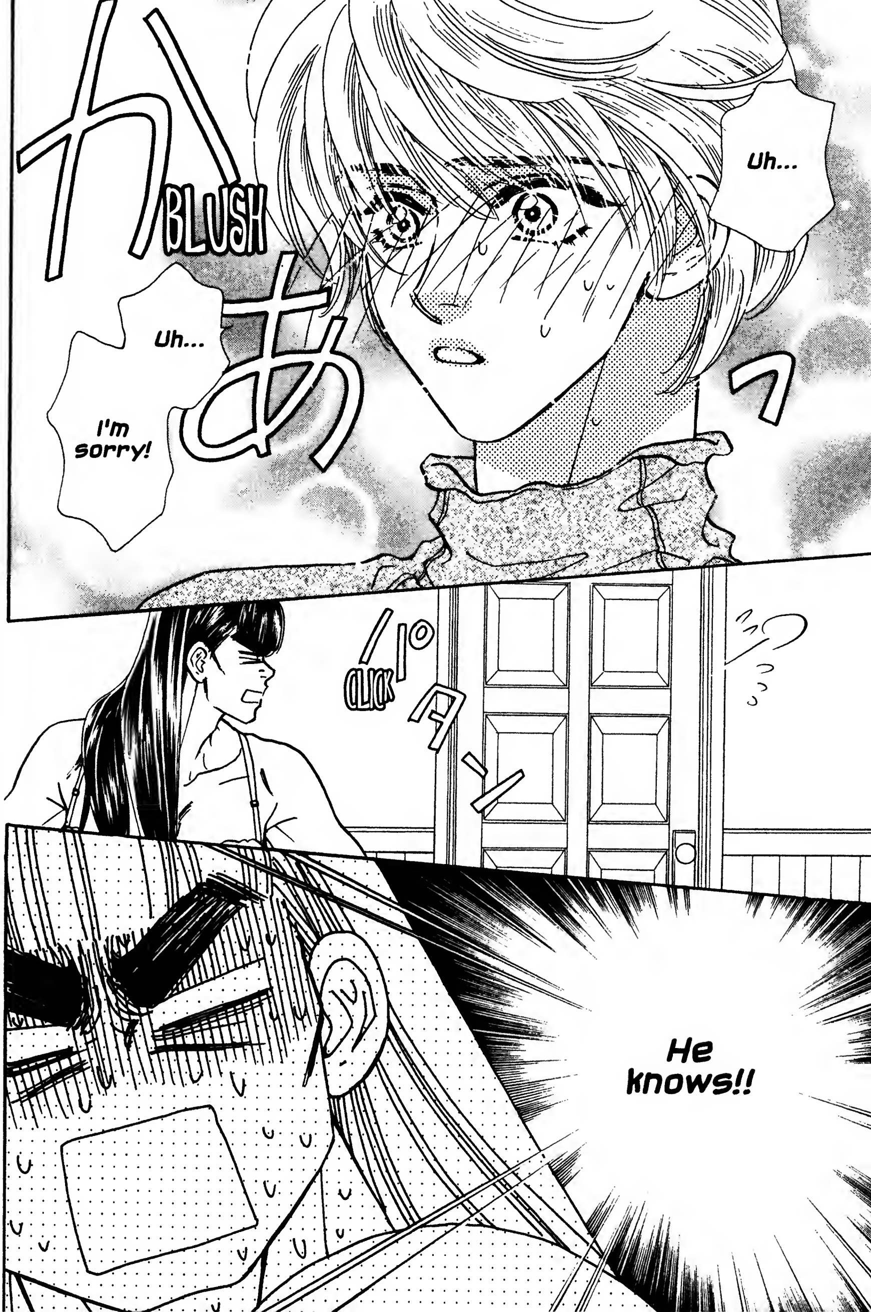

Hm...?
It seems I'm still safe for now.
Oh well.
Whoa!
Someone! Get the bug!
AAAACK! It's flying!
Grandmaaaaa! Help!
SMACK
AAAHH!
GRAB
TOSS
ばッ

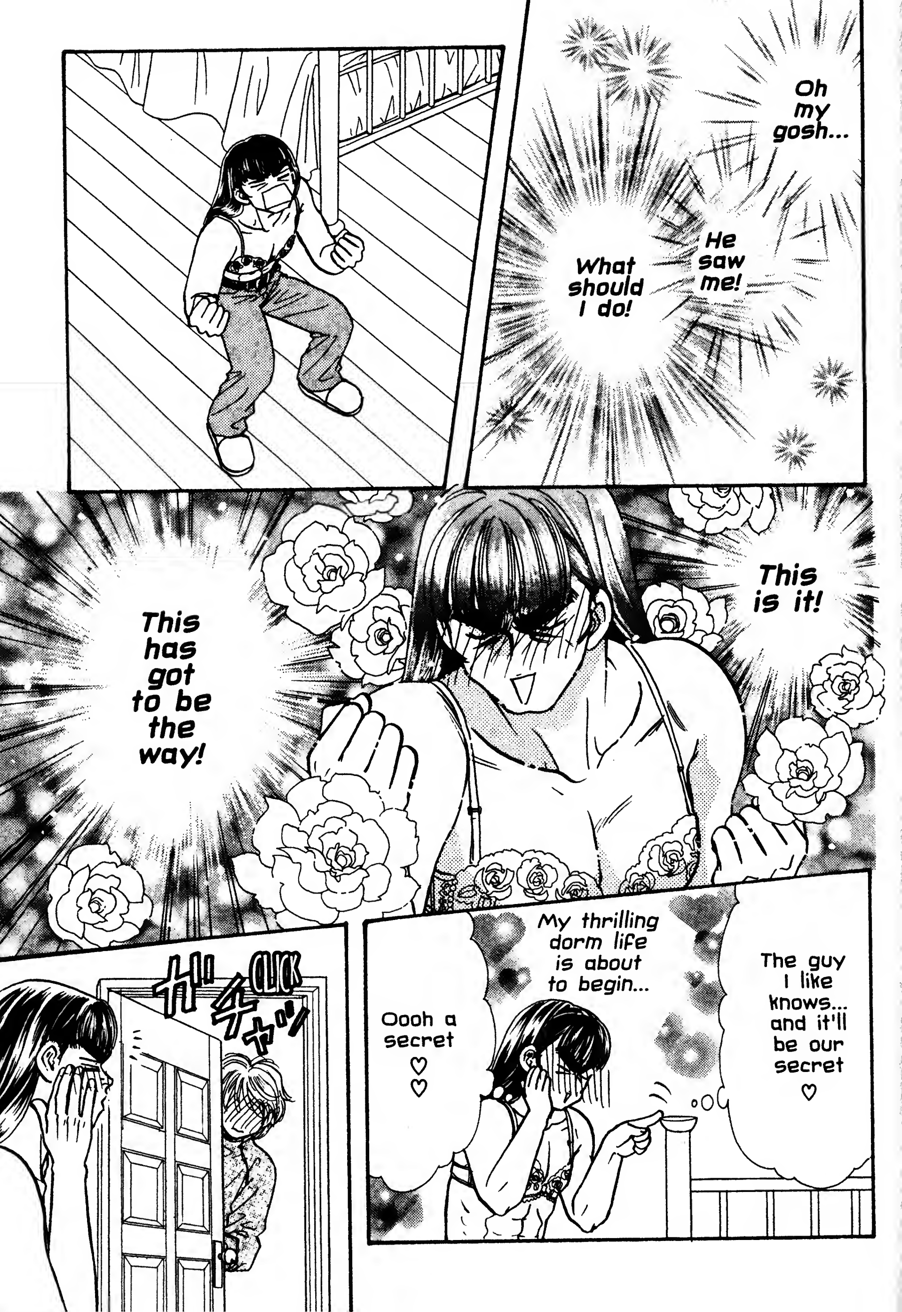

Ko...
Koi-zumi kun...!
THWAK
THWAK
THWAK
THWAK
He's a man's man!!
Can I call you boss?
Please be my boss!
うげーっ
WHOOOA
Huh?
かっこいー
COOL
You're my boss too!
ぱち
CLAP
You're tough, Koizumi kun.
ぱち
CLAP
アニキッ
He's the Boss!
Uh...
Wait...
うおおおー
YEAAAHH

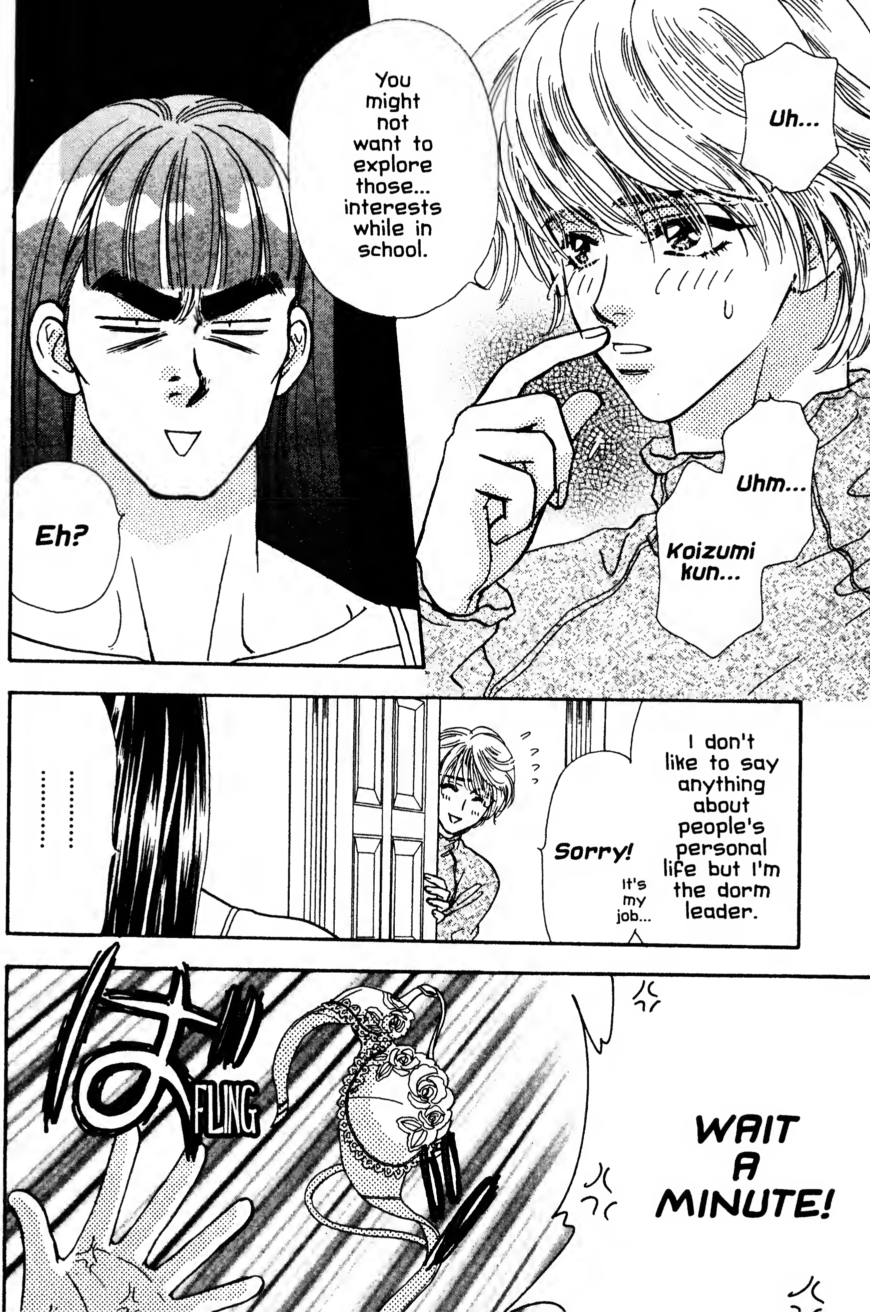

Boss, good mornin'!
You look tough as usual!
Did you think about becoming the goalie yet?
Think about it!
CLICK
Something isn't right.
Guys are telling me, "It's weird but you're a guy and I have a crush on you."
I thought
I would be more nervous about being found out...

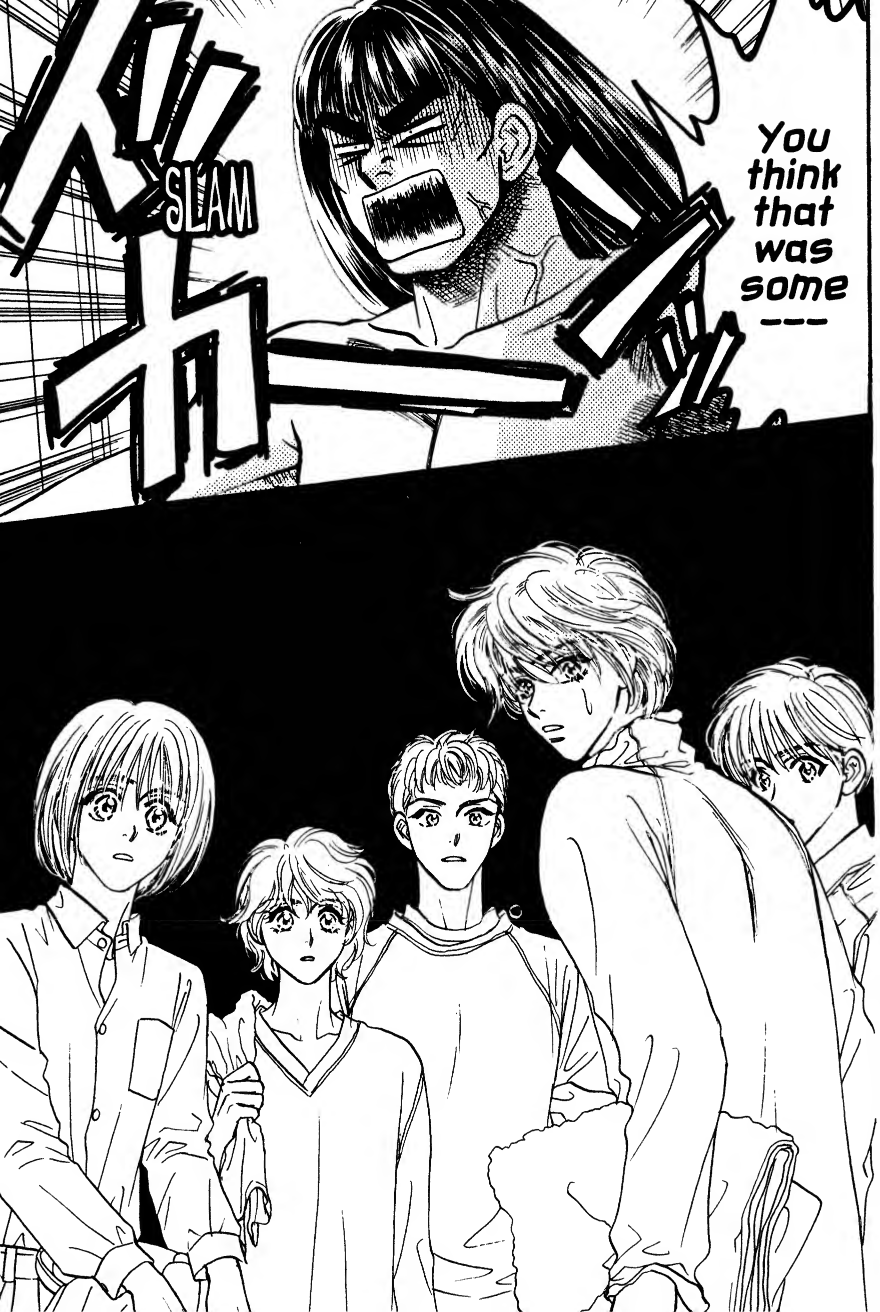

I'm trying to hide my real gender, so it's working so far.
It's just sad that nobody has a glimmer of doubt...
CLICK
カチャ
Koizumi kun, you're back!
Kata-oka sem-pai!
Boss, wanna join us for a bath?
I'll pass.
I'll go later.
Bath with Kataoka sempai... ♡
I'd like to, but then, I'll be found out.
Aw, too bad.
We're going! Bye!
I've never seen Boss taking a bath before.
Whoooa, way to go!
I hear he's got a dragon tat on his back!

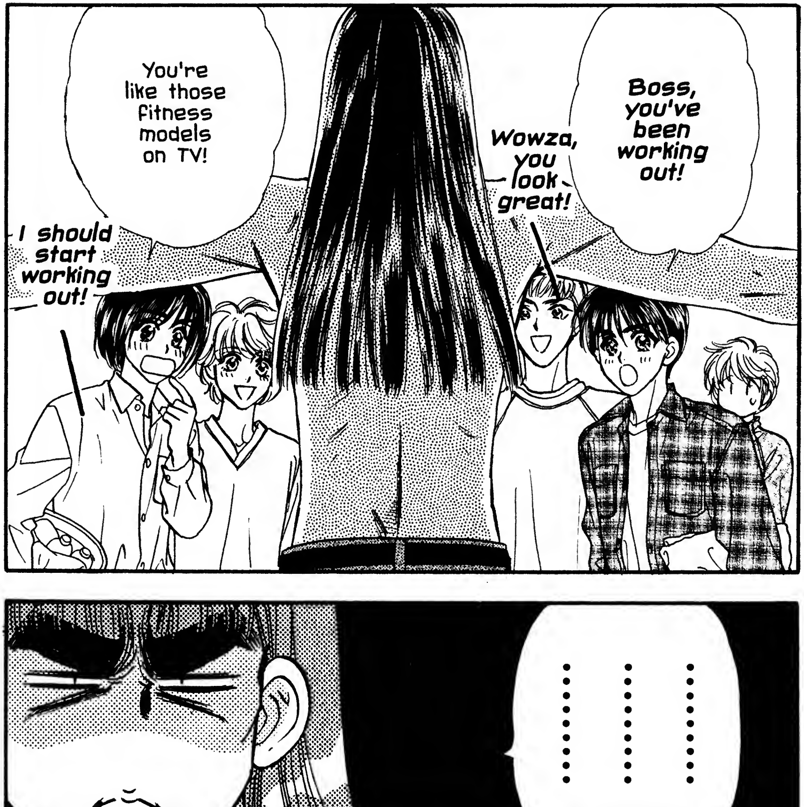

Maybe I'm just a great actress.
Let's take off my bandages and wear a bra for a change...
ガチャッ CLICK
Excuse me.
What the hell...


Uh...
かぁっ
BLUSH
Uh... I'm sorry!
パタン
CLICK
He knows!!


Oh my gosh...
He saw me!
What should I do!
This is it!
This has got to be the way!
The guy I like knows... and it'll be our secret ♡
My thrilling dorm life is about to begin...
Oooh a secret ♡ ♡
ガチャ
CLICK


Uh...
Uhm...
Koizumi kun...
You might not want to explore those... interests while in school.
Eh?
I don't like to say anything about people's personal life but I'm the dorm leader.
It's my job...
Sorry!
......
WAIT A MINUTE!
ぱっ
FLING


You think that was some ---
SLAM


Boss, you've been working out!
Wowza, you look great!
You're like those fitness models on TV!
I should start working out!
……
Nobody has noticed at all.
Hey Boss!
It's summer-time...
You're the man, as usual!
I'm tired. I think I might leave this school soon.
Please leave soon!

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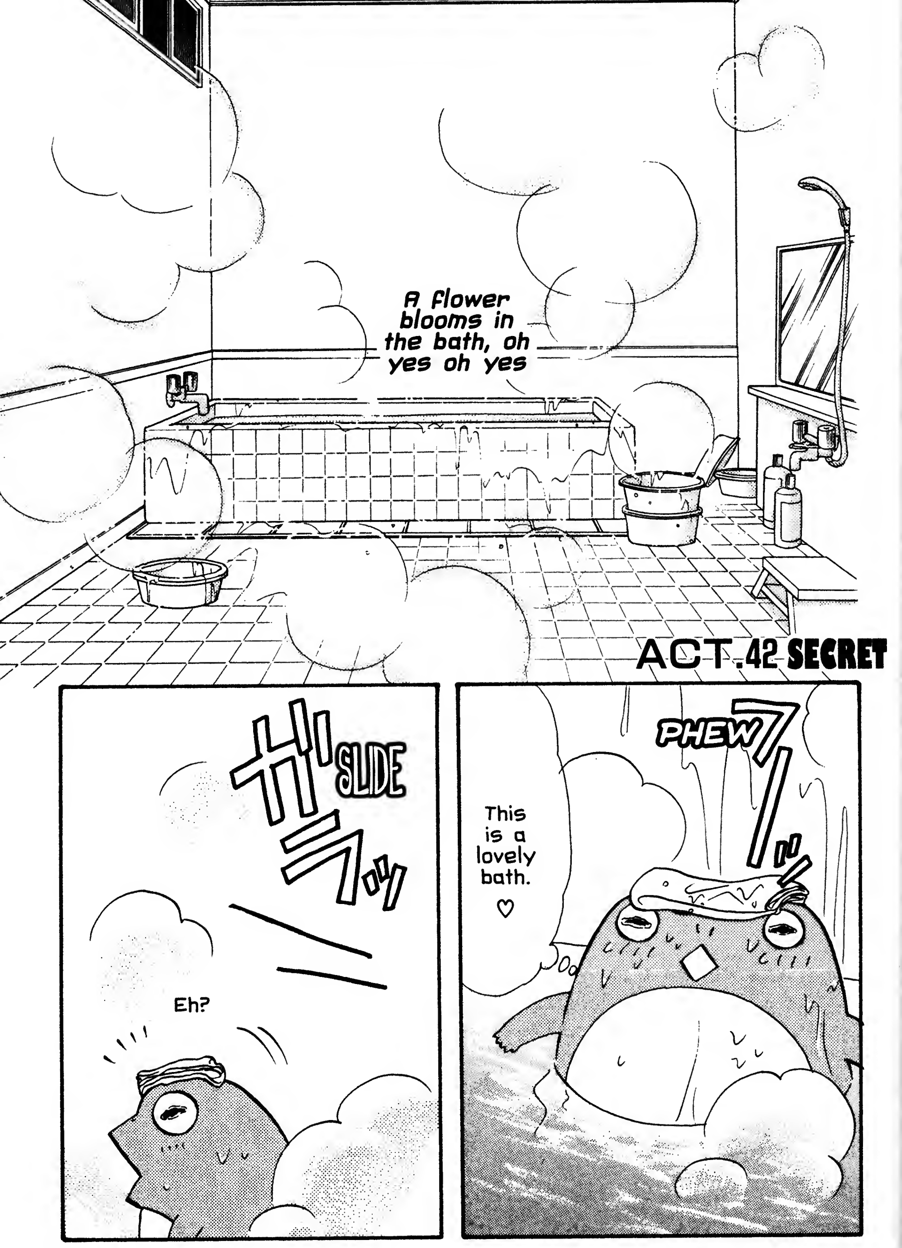
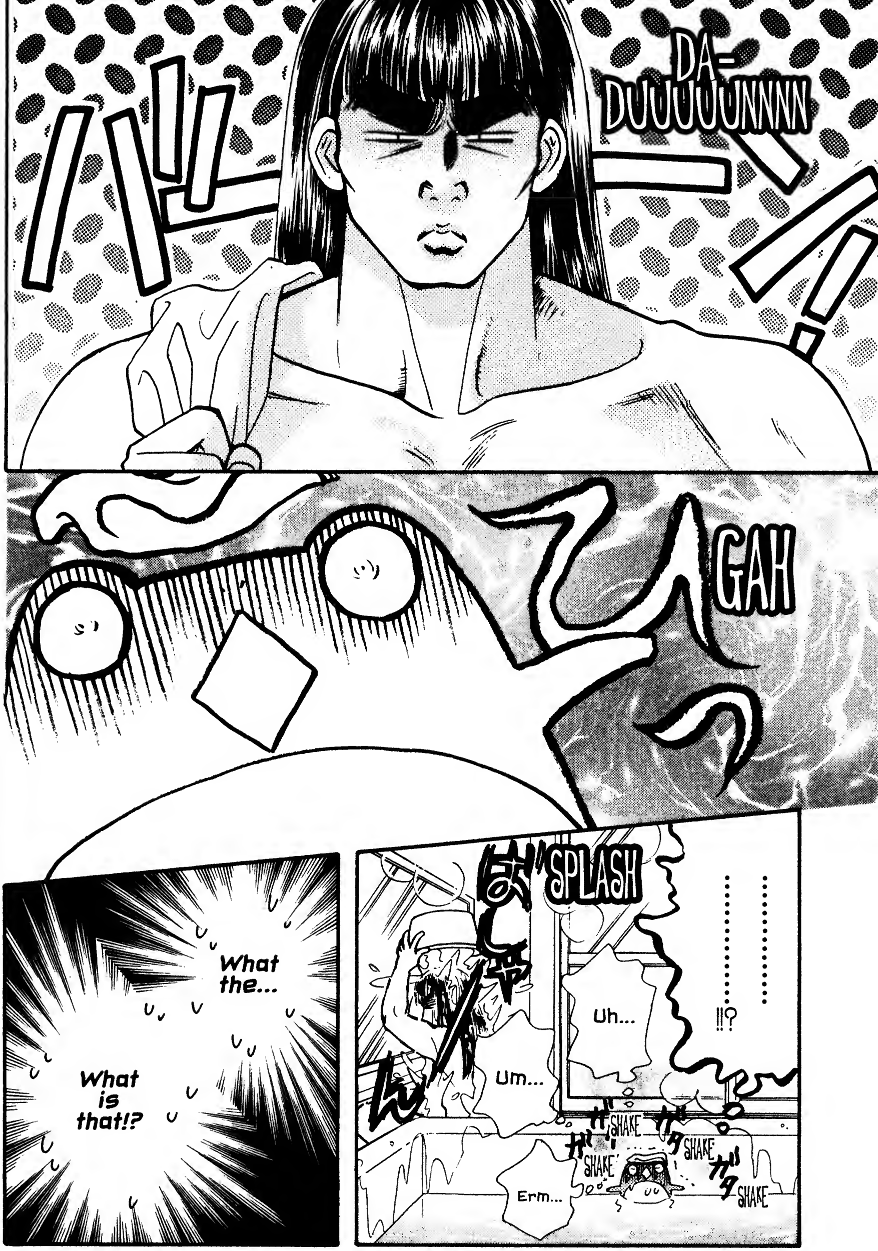
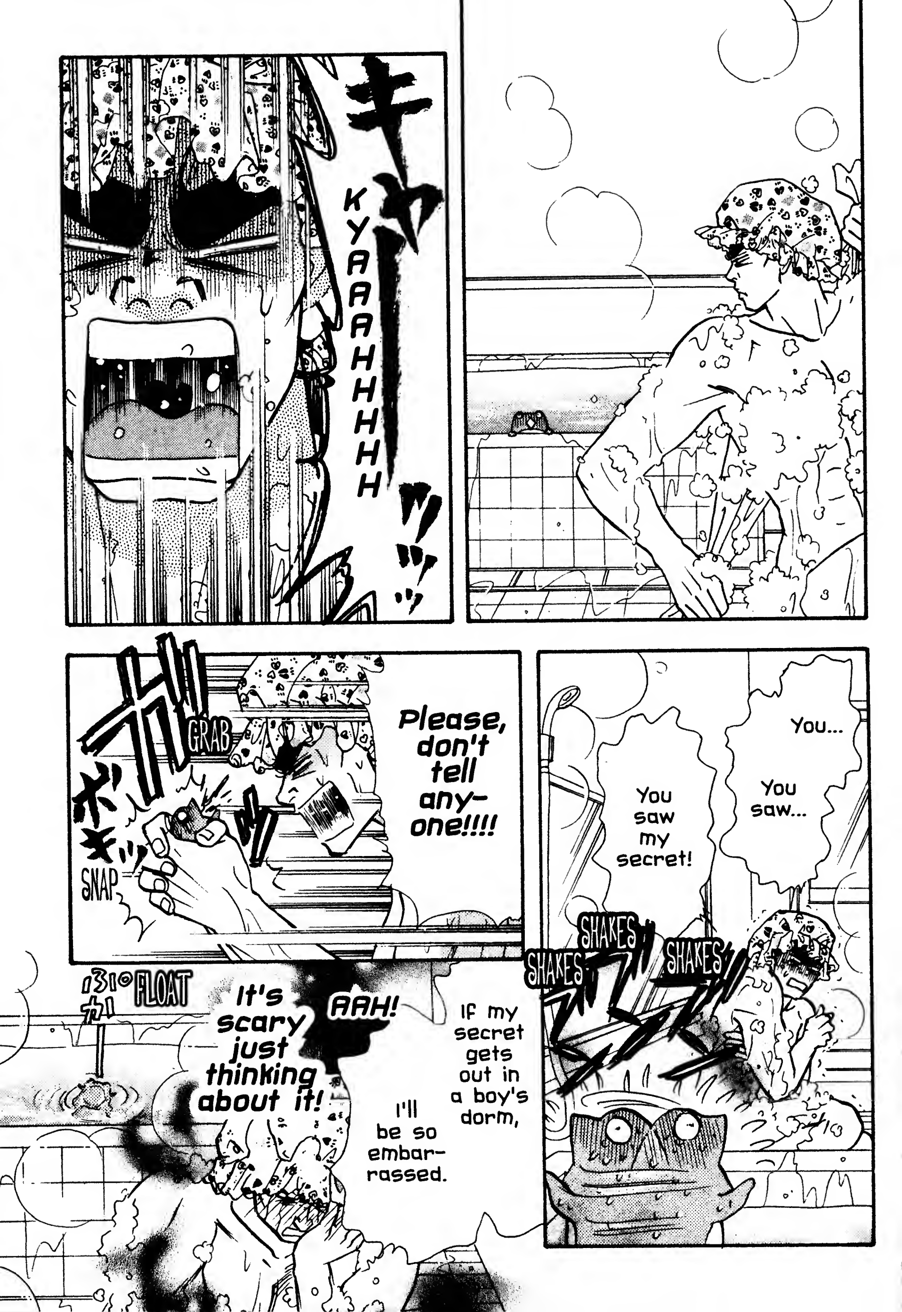
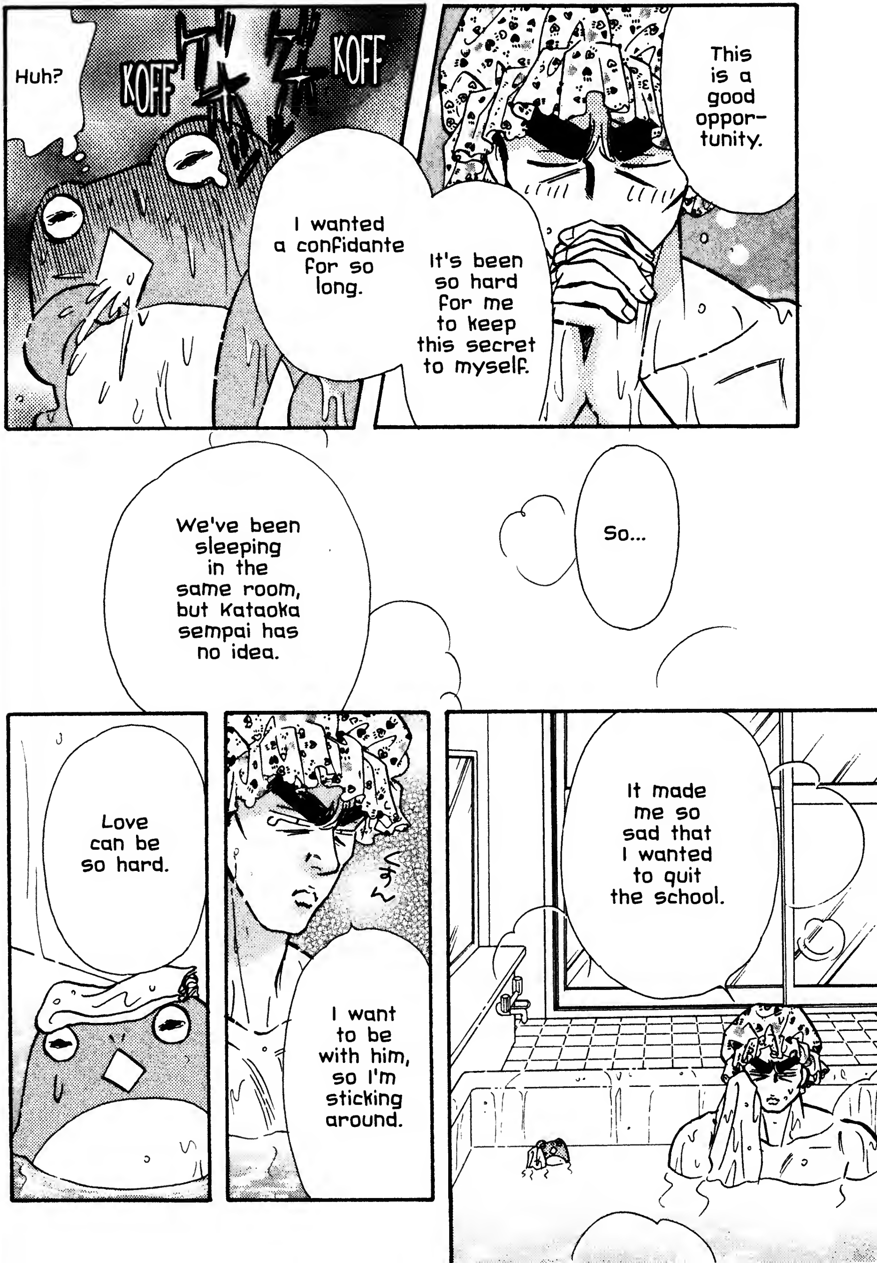
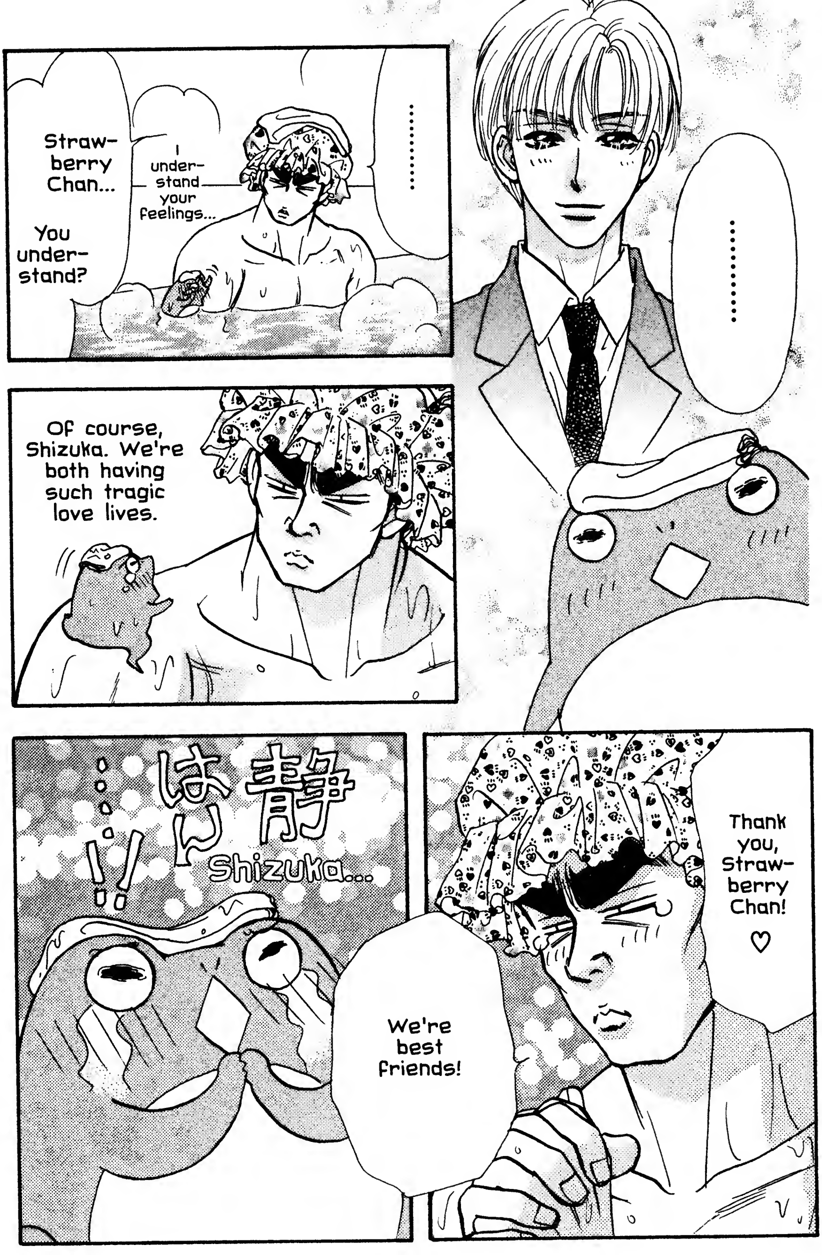
ACT.42 SECRET

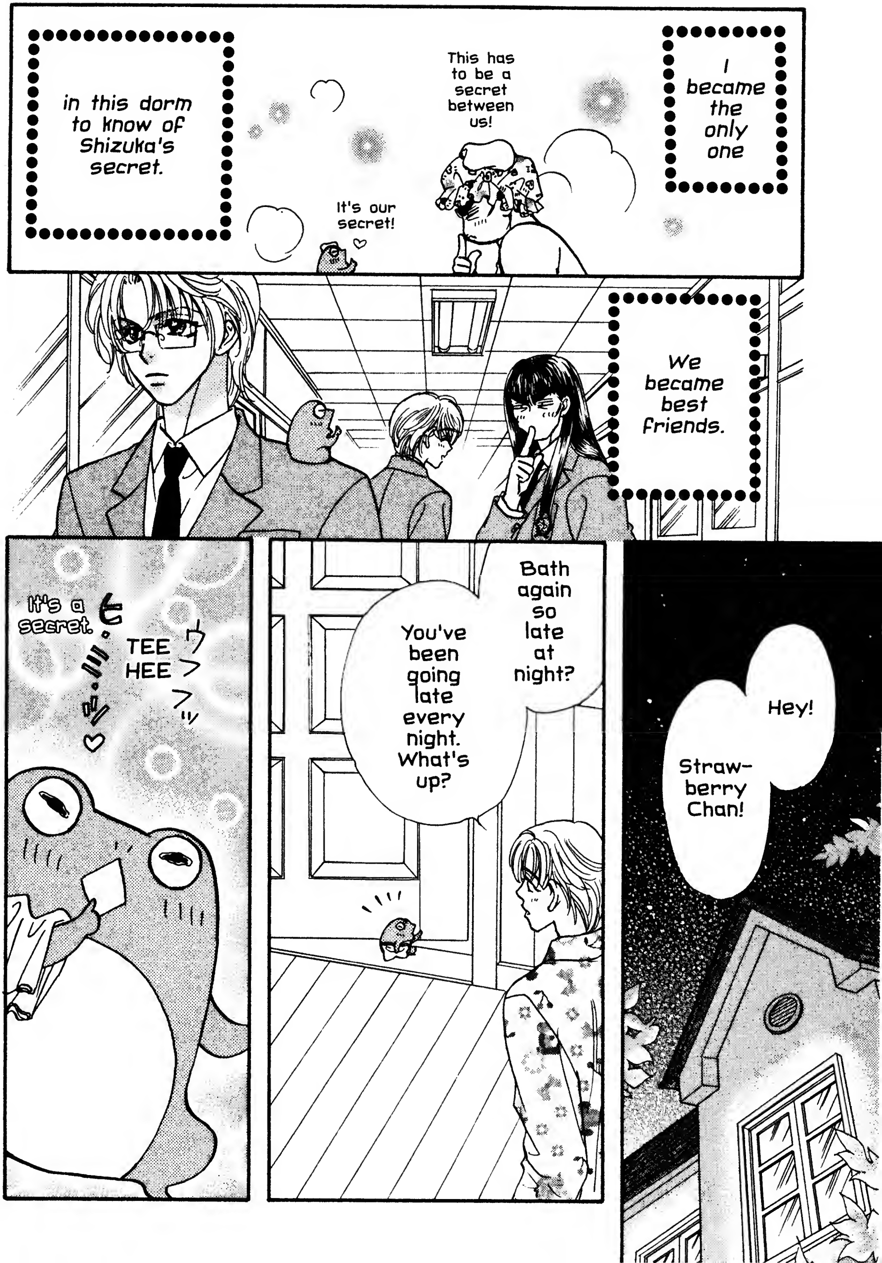

A flower blooms in the bath, oh yes oh yes
PHEW
This is a lovely bath. ♡
ガラッ
SLIDE
Eh?

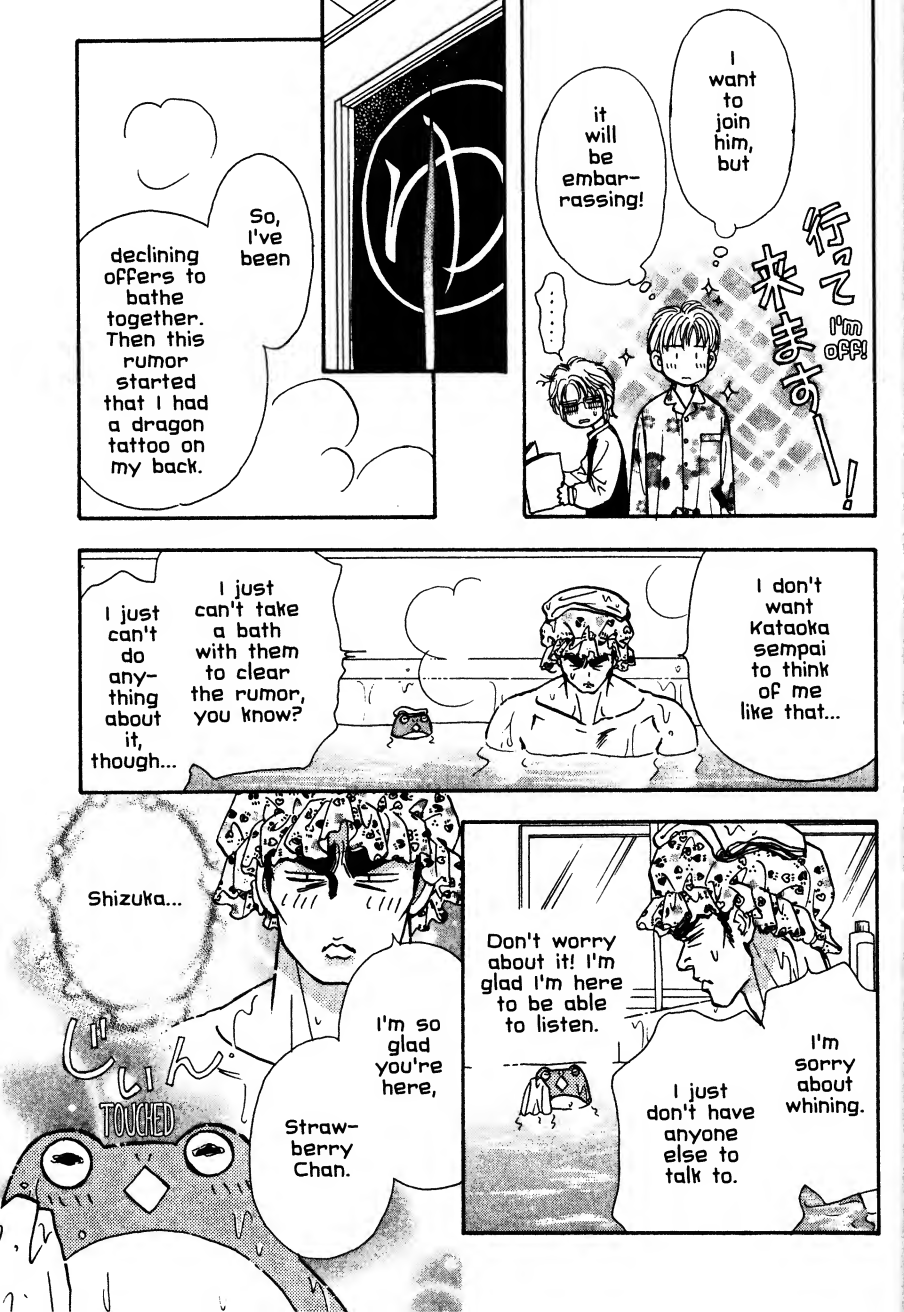

DA-DUUUUUNNNN
GAH
……
!!?
SPLASH
Uh...
Um...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
Erm...
What the...
What is that!?

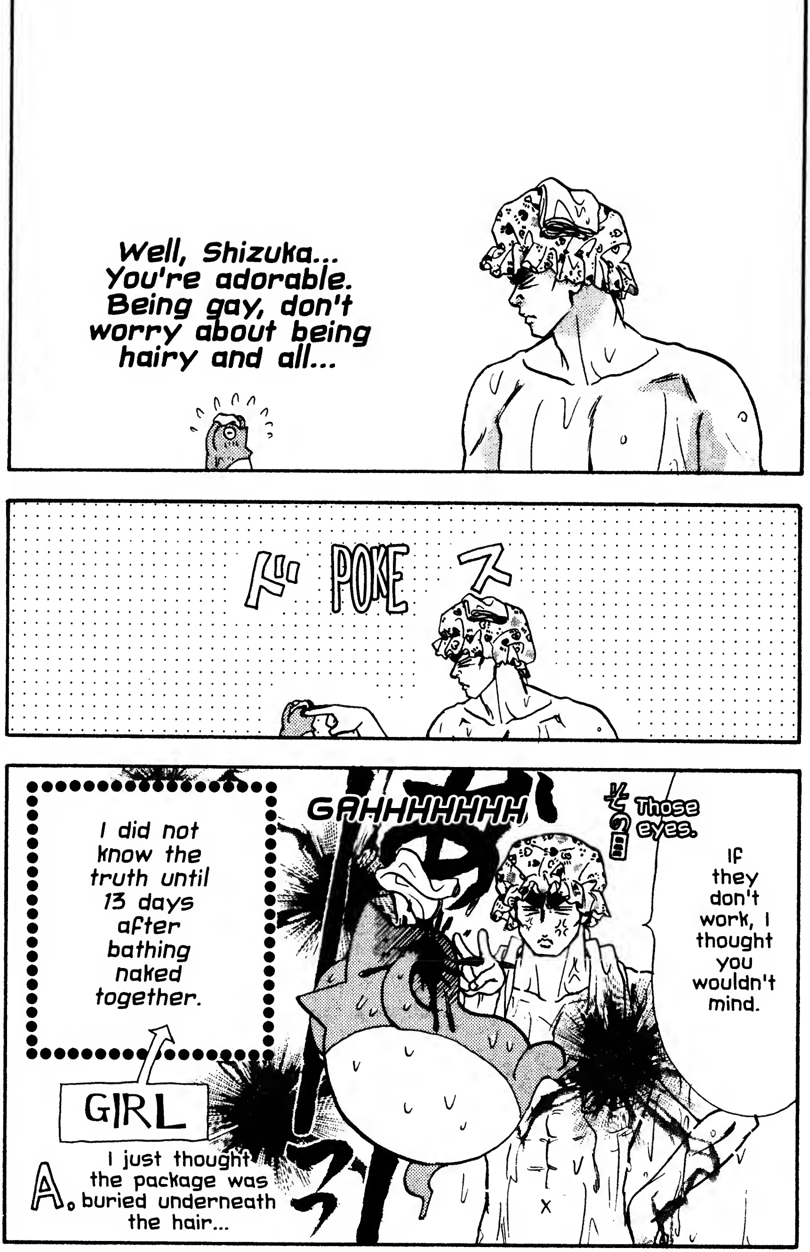

キャーッ
KYAAAAHHHHHH
You...
You saw...
You saw my secret!
SHAKES
SHAKES
SHAKES
Please, don't tell anyone!!!!
ガッ
GRAB
ボキッ
SNAP
If my secret gets out in a boy's dorm,
I'll be so embarrassed.
AAH!
It's scary just thinking about it!
ぷかー
FLOAT


This is a good opportunity.
It's been so hard for me to keep this secret to myself.
I wanted a confidante for so long.
KOFF
KOFF
Huh?
So...
We've been sleeping in the same room, but Kataoka sempai has no idea.
It made me so sad that I wanted to quit the school.
I want to be with him, so I'm sticking around.
Love can be so hard.

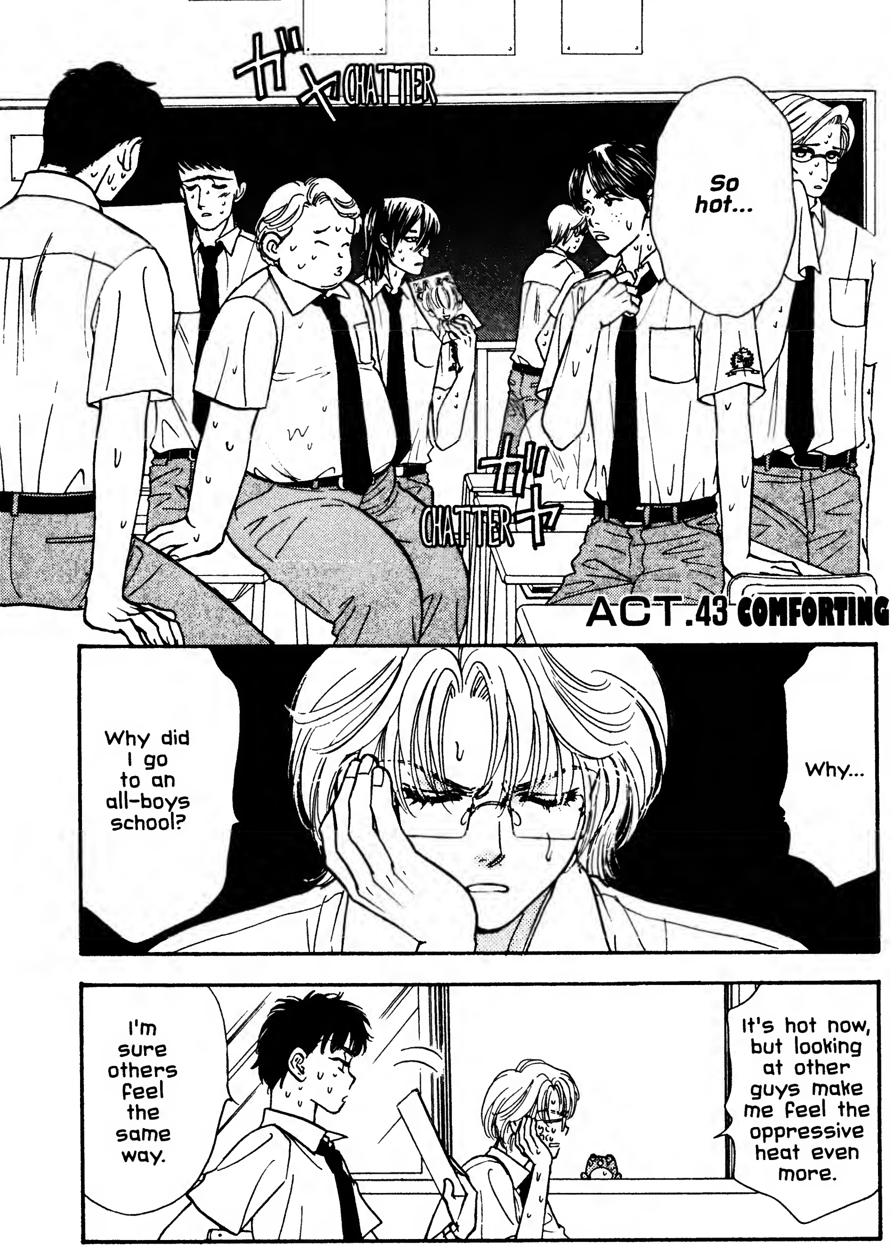

....
....
I understand your feelings...
Strawberry Chan... You understand?
Of course, Shizuka. We're both having such tragic love lives.
Thank you, Strawberry Chan! ♡
We're best friends!
静はん!!
Shizuka...
......

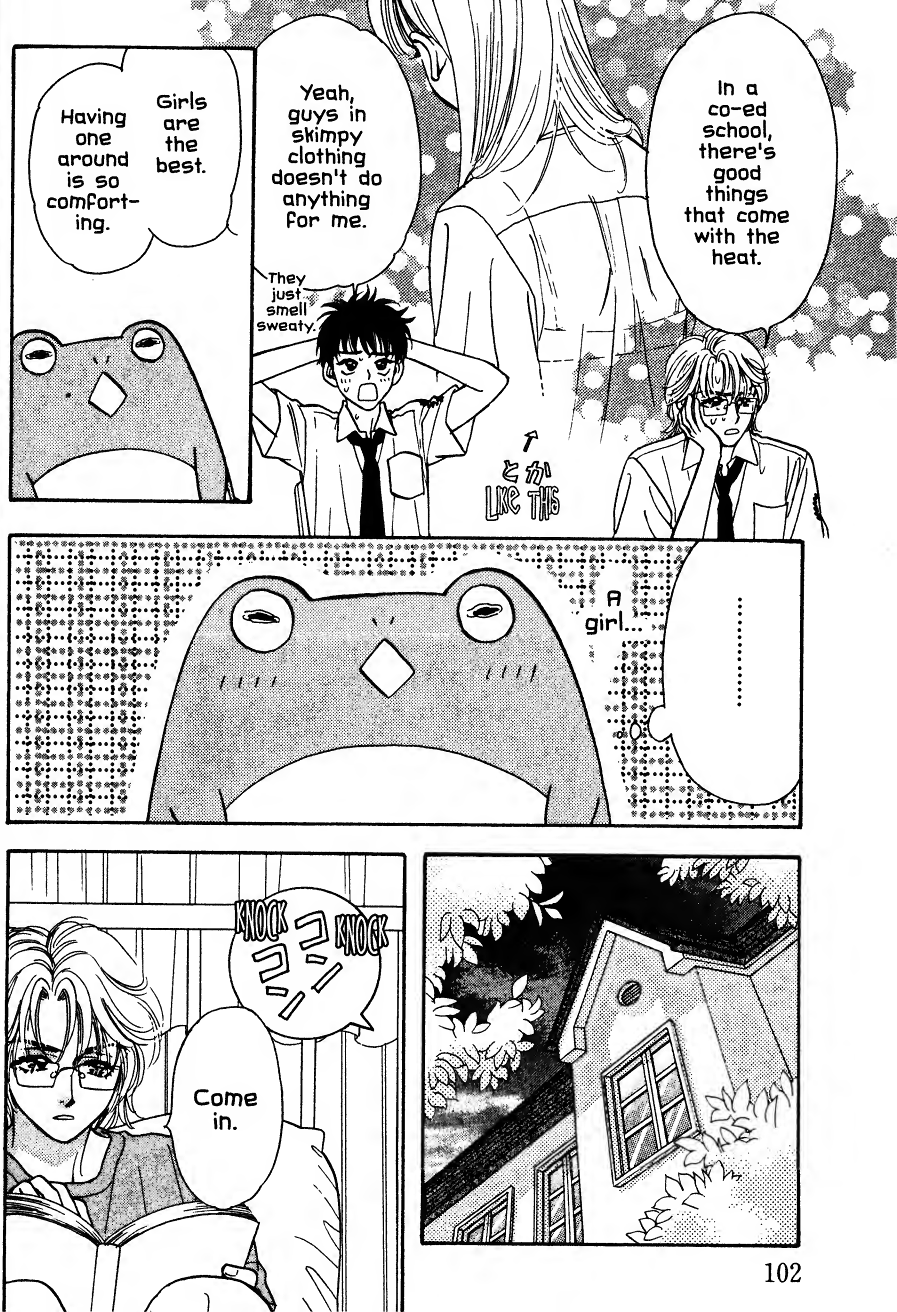

I became the only one
This has to be a secret between us!
It's our secret!
in this dorm to know of Shizuka's secret.
We became best friends.
Hey!
Strawberry Chan!
Bath again so late at night?
You've been going late every night. What's up?
It's a secret.
TEE HEE

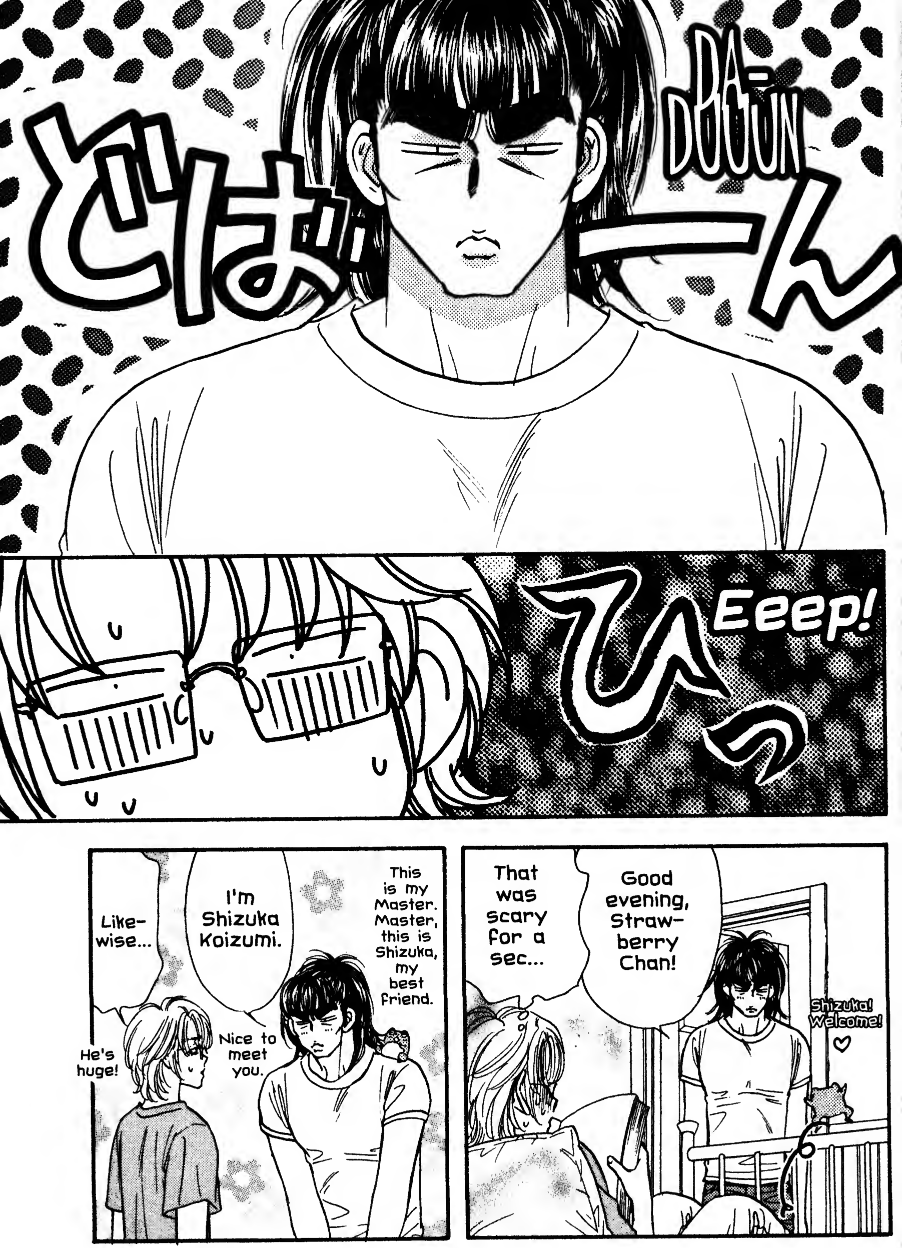

I want to join him, but
it will be embarrassing!
……
行って来ます～！
I'm off!
So, I've been declining offers to bathe together. Then this rumor started that I had a dragon tattoo on my back.
I don't want Kataoka sempai to think of me like that...
I just can't take a bath with them to clear the rumor, you know?
I just can't do anything about it, though...
I'm sorry about whining.
I just don't have anyone else to talk to.
Don't worry about it! I'm glad I'm here to be able to listen.
I'm so glad you're here,
Straw-berry Chan.
Shizuka...
じいん
TOUCHED

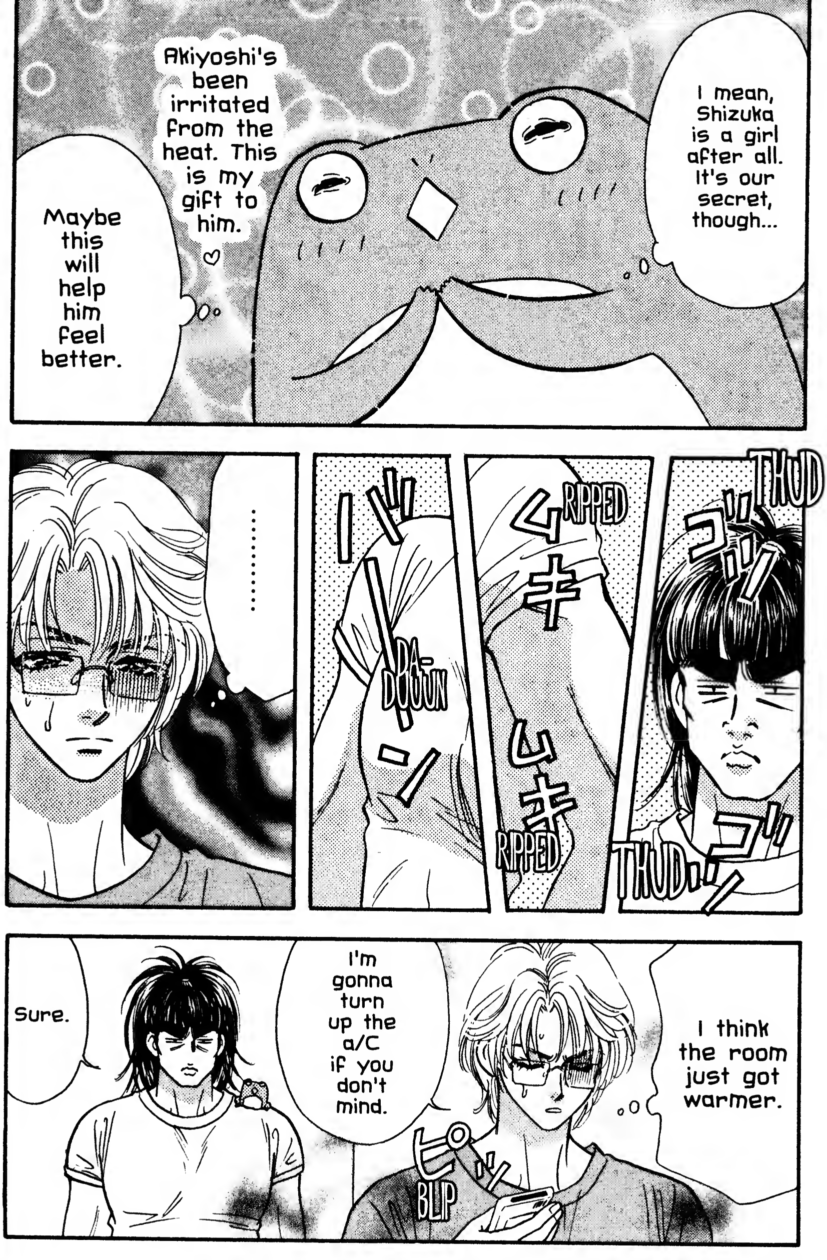

Well, Shizuka... You're adorable. Being gay, don't worry about being hairy and all...
ド POKE ス
その目
Those eyes.
If they don't work, I thought you wouldn't mind.
GAHHHHHHHH
I did not know the truth until 13 days after bathing naked together.
GIRL
A. I just thought the package was buried underneath the hair...

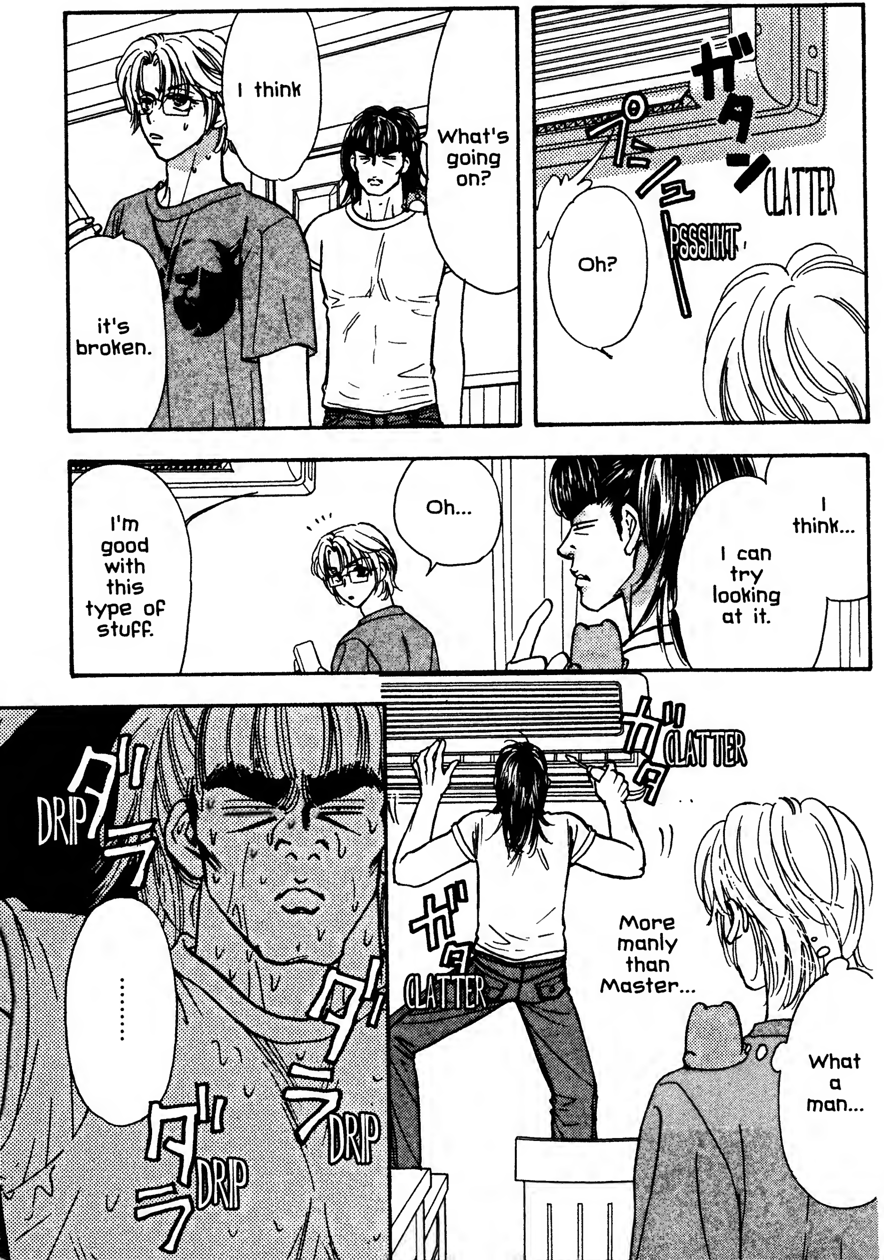
ACT.43 COMFORTING

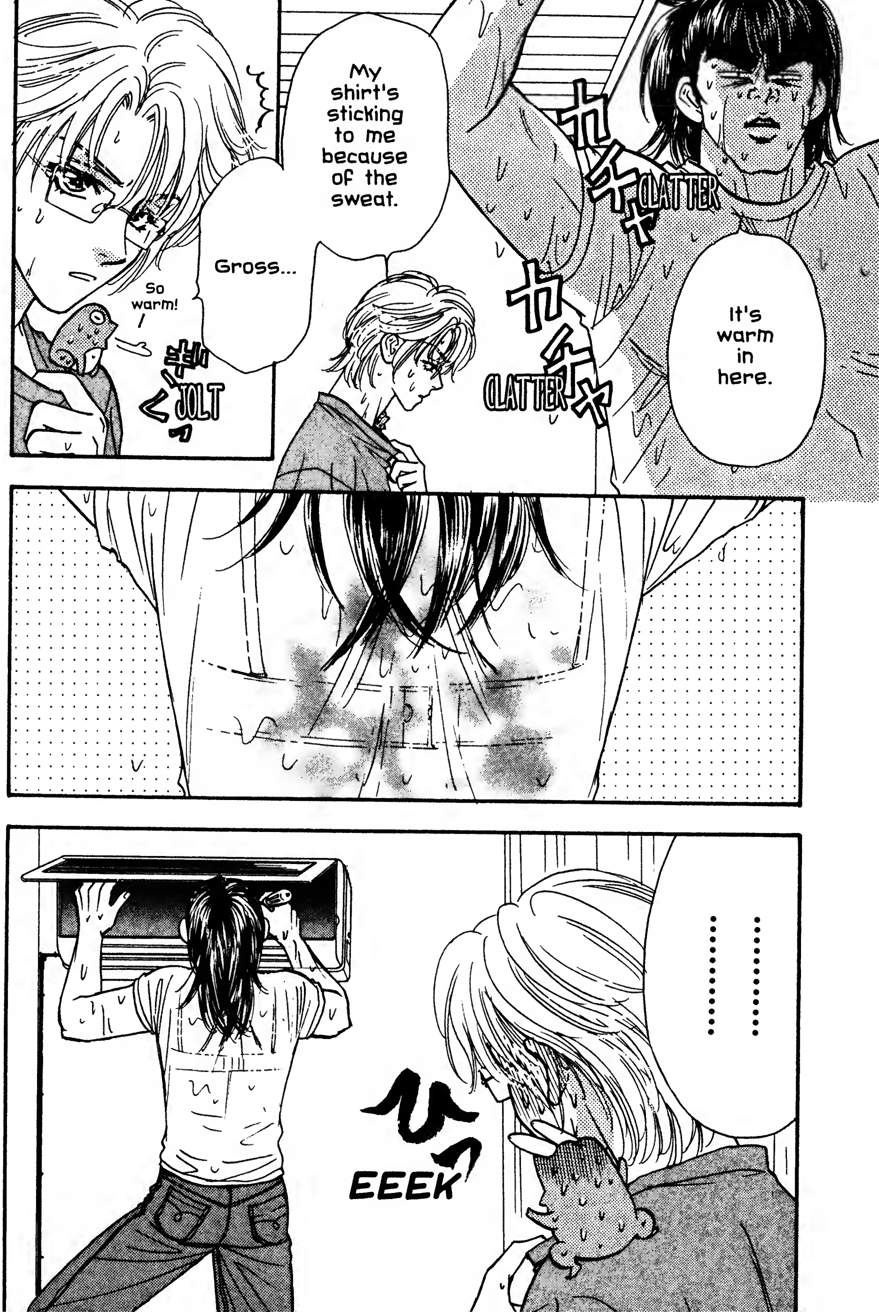

So hot...
ガヤ CHATTER
ガヤ CHATTER
Why...
Why did I go to an all-boys school?
It's hot now, but looking at other guys make me feel the oppressive heat even more.
I'm sure others feel the same way.

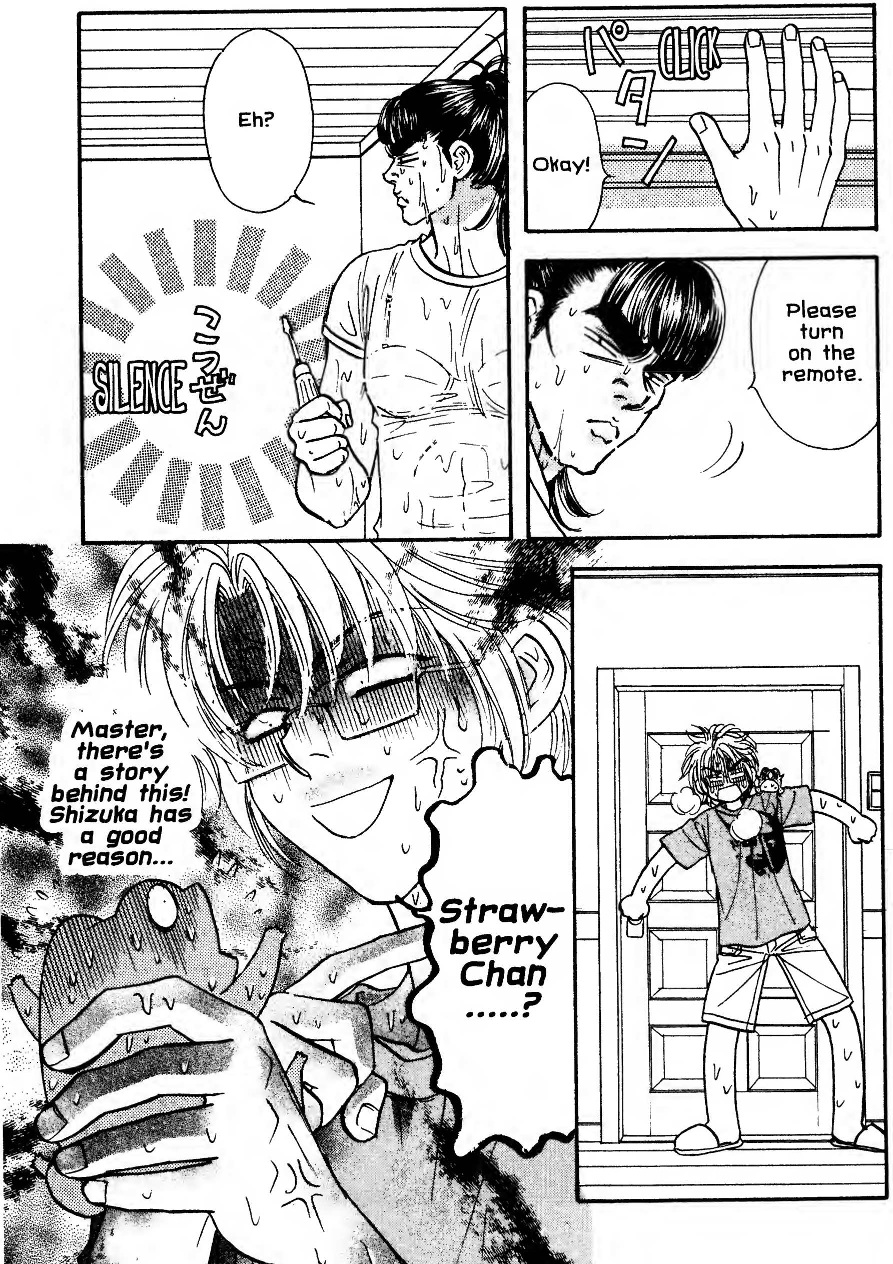

In a co-ed school, there's good things that come with the heat.
↑ とか LIKE THIS
Yeah, guys in skimpy clothing doesn't do anything for me.
They just smell sweaty.
Girls are the best.
Having one around is so comforting.
....
A girl...
コン コン KNOCK KNOCK
Come in.

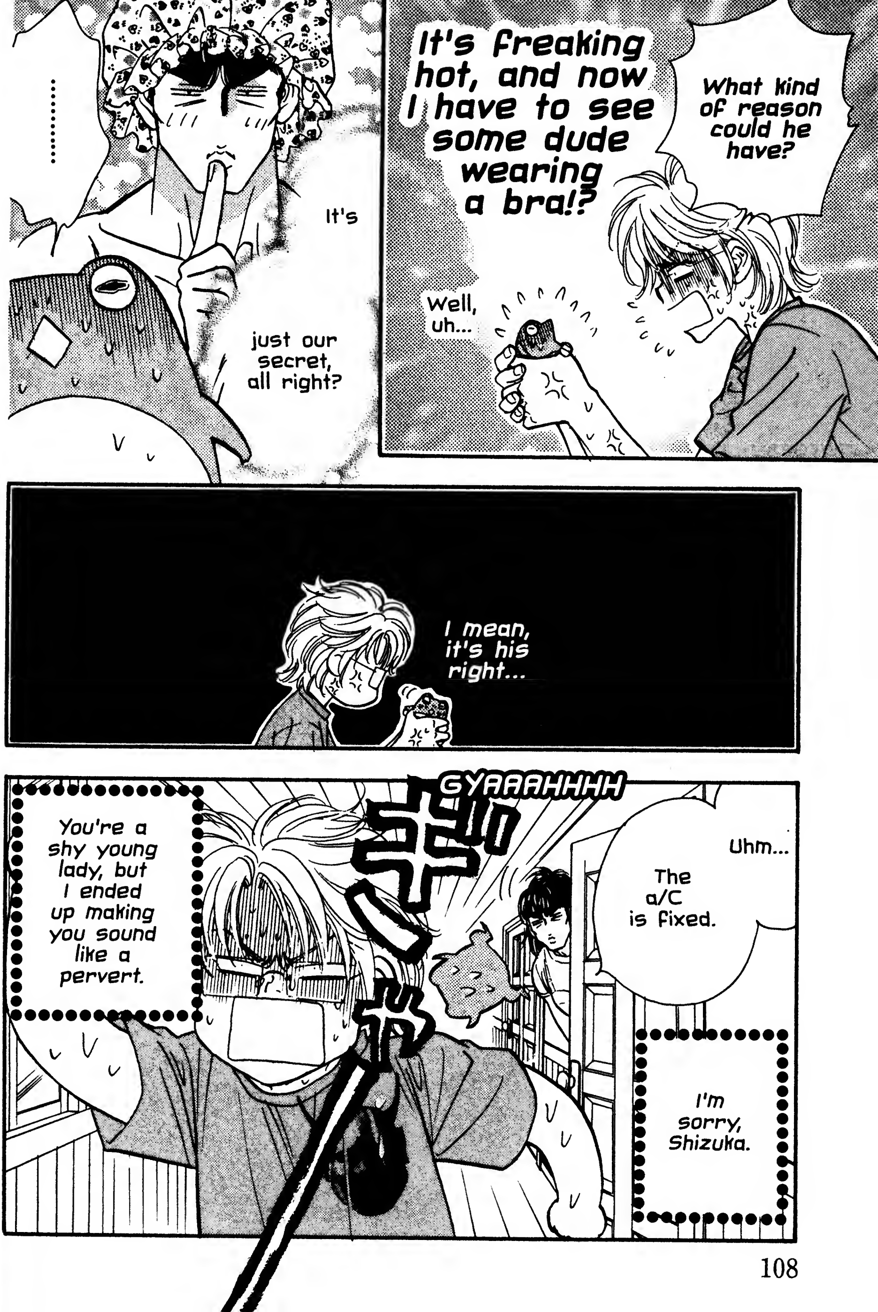

どばーん
DA-DOOUN
ひっ
Eeep!
Shizuka! Welcome! ♡
Good evening, Straw-berry Chan!
That was scary for a sec...
This is my Master. Master, this is Shizuka, my best friend.
I'm Shizuka Koizumi.
Nice to meet you.
Likewise...
He's huge!


I mean, Shizuka is a girl after all. It's our secret, though...
Akiyoshi's been irritated from the heat. This is my gift to him. ♡
Maybe this will help him feel better.
THUD
ゴッ
THUD
ゴッ
ムキ
RIPPED
ムキ
RIPPED
バーン
DA-DUUUN
……
I think the room just got warmer.
I'm gonna turn up the a/C if you don't mind.
ピッ
BLIP
Sure.

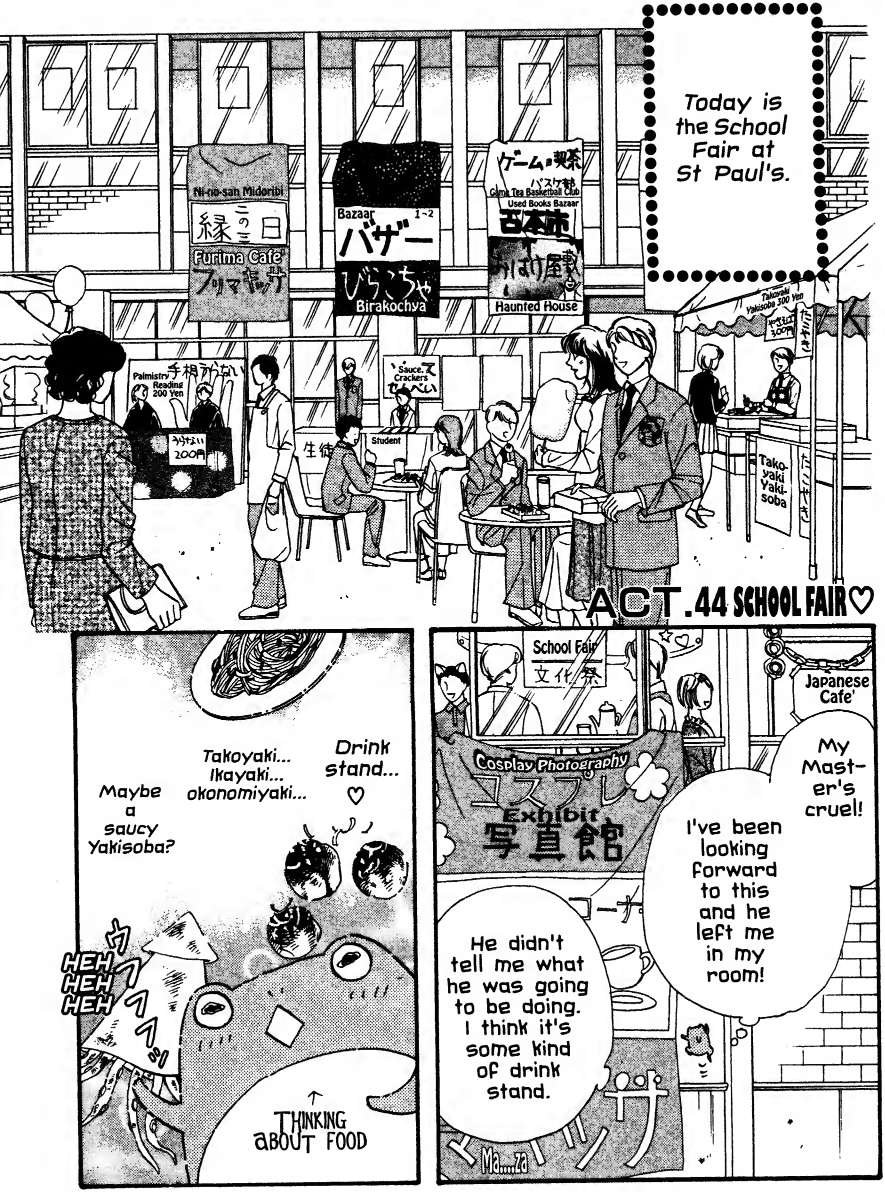

ガタン
CLATTER
プシュ
PSSSHHT
Oh?
What's going on?
I think
it's broken.
I think...
I can try looking at it.
Oh...
I'm good with this type of stuff.
What a man...
More manly than Master...
ガタ
CLATTER
ガタ
CLATTER
....
ダラ
DRIP
ダラ
DRIP
ダラ
DRIP

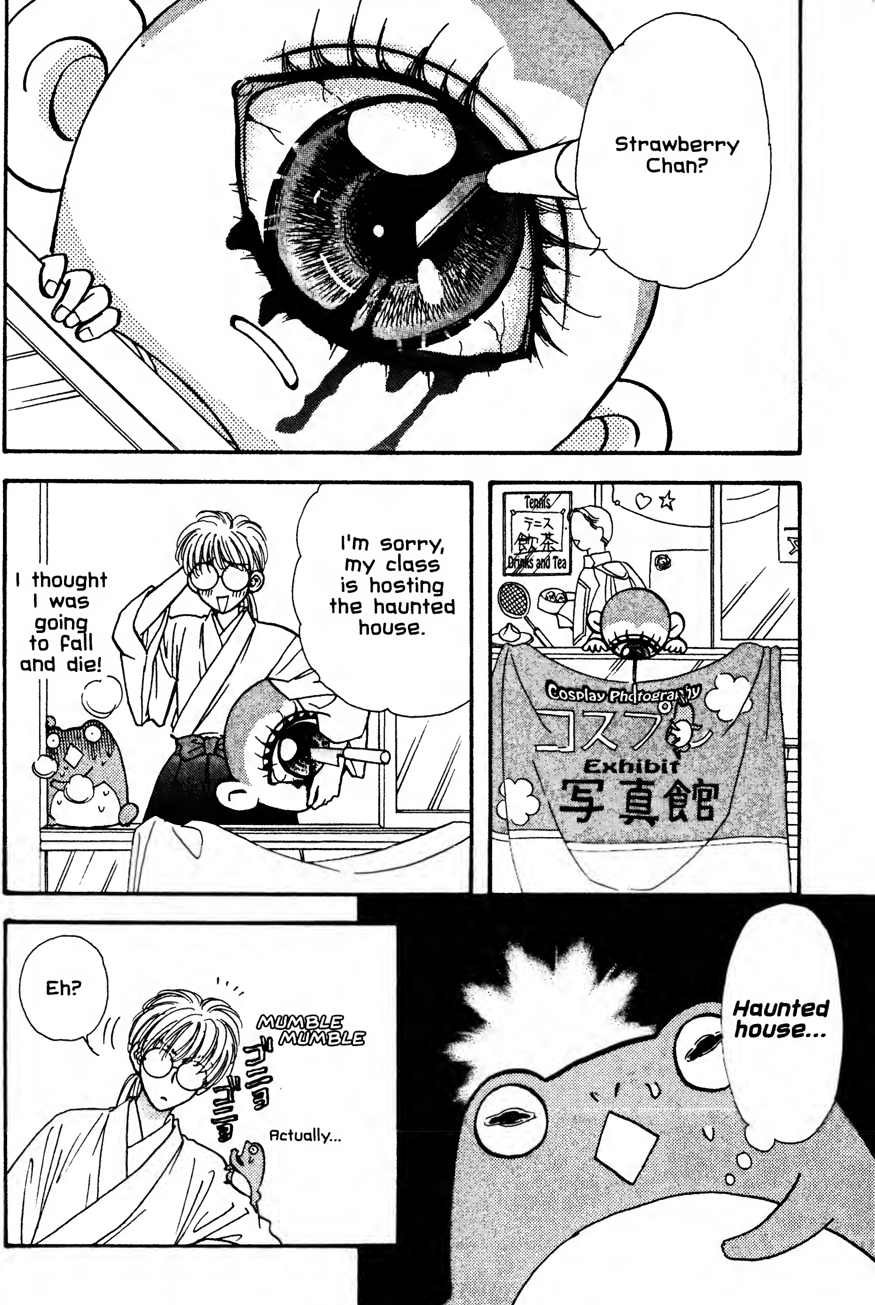

カチャ CLATTER
カチャ CLATTER
It's warm in here.
My shirt's sticking to me because of the sweat.
Gross...
So warm!
JOLT
……
ひっ EEEK

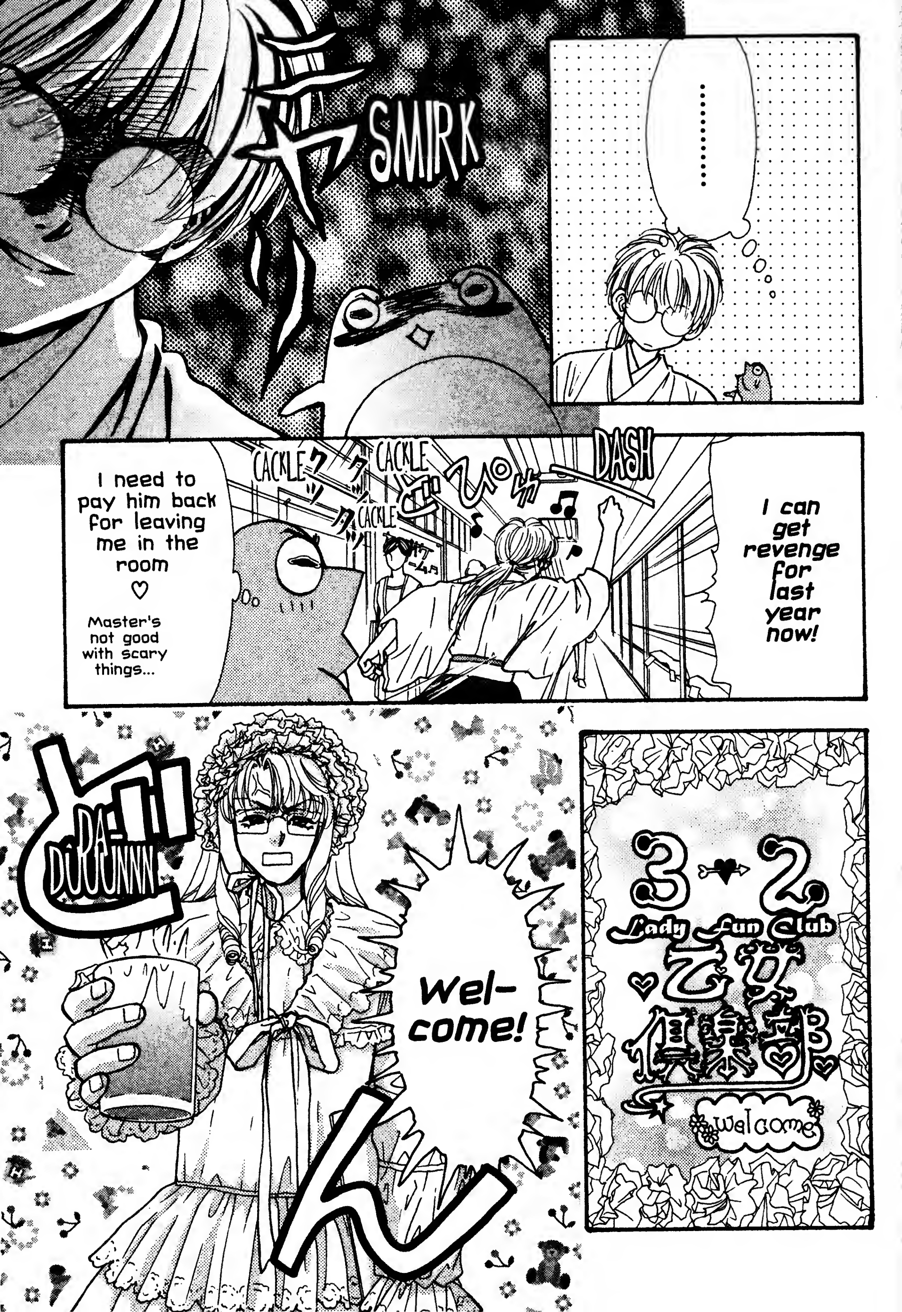

パター
CLICK
Okay!
Please turn on the remote.
Eh?
こつぜん
SILENCE
Straw-berry Chan .....?
Master, there's a story behind this! Shizuka has a good reason...

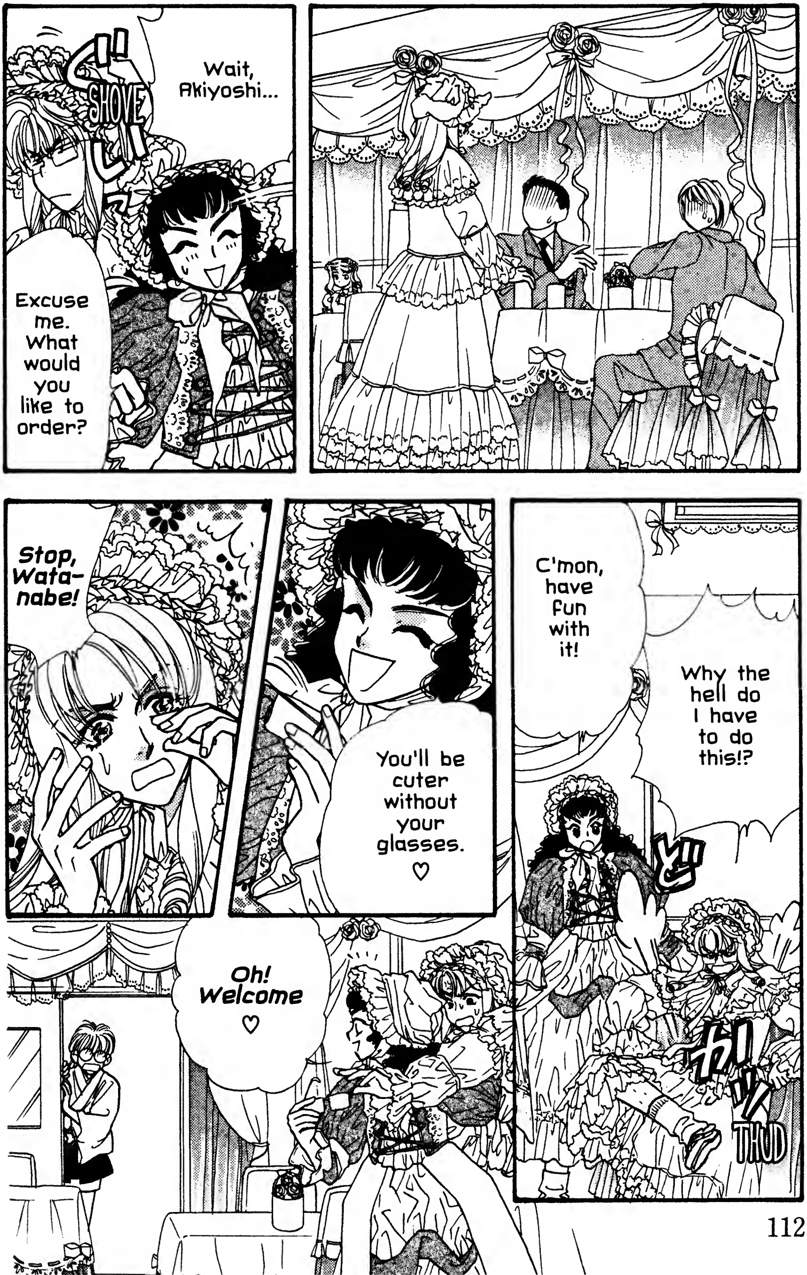

What kind of reason could he have?
It's freaking hot, and now I have to see some dude wearing a bra!?
Well, uh...
....
It's just our secret, all right?
I mean, it's his right...
GYAAAHHHH
Uhm... The a/C is fixed.
I'm sorry, Shizuka.
You're a shy young lady, but I ended up making you sound like a pervert.

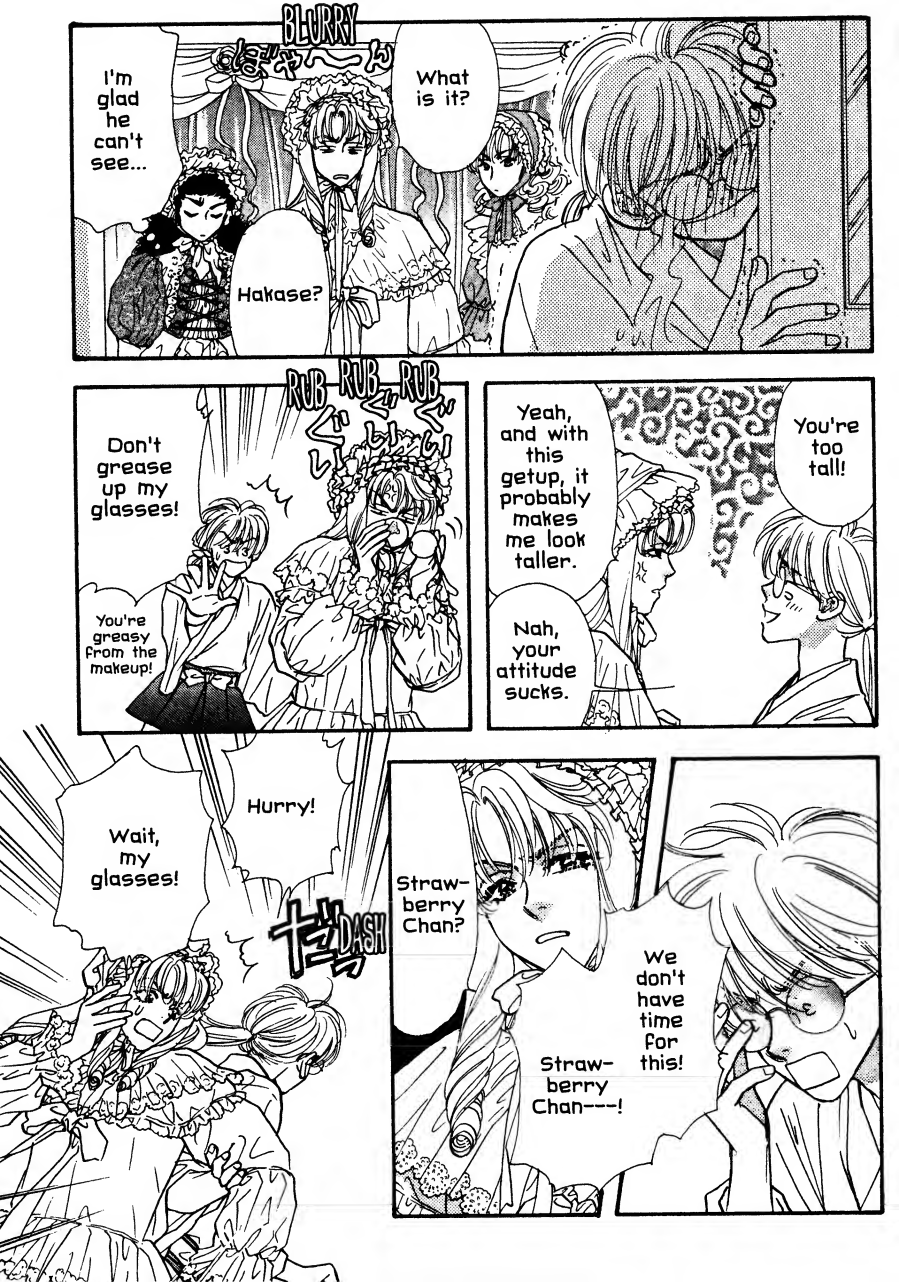
ACT.44 SCHOOL FAIR♡

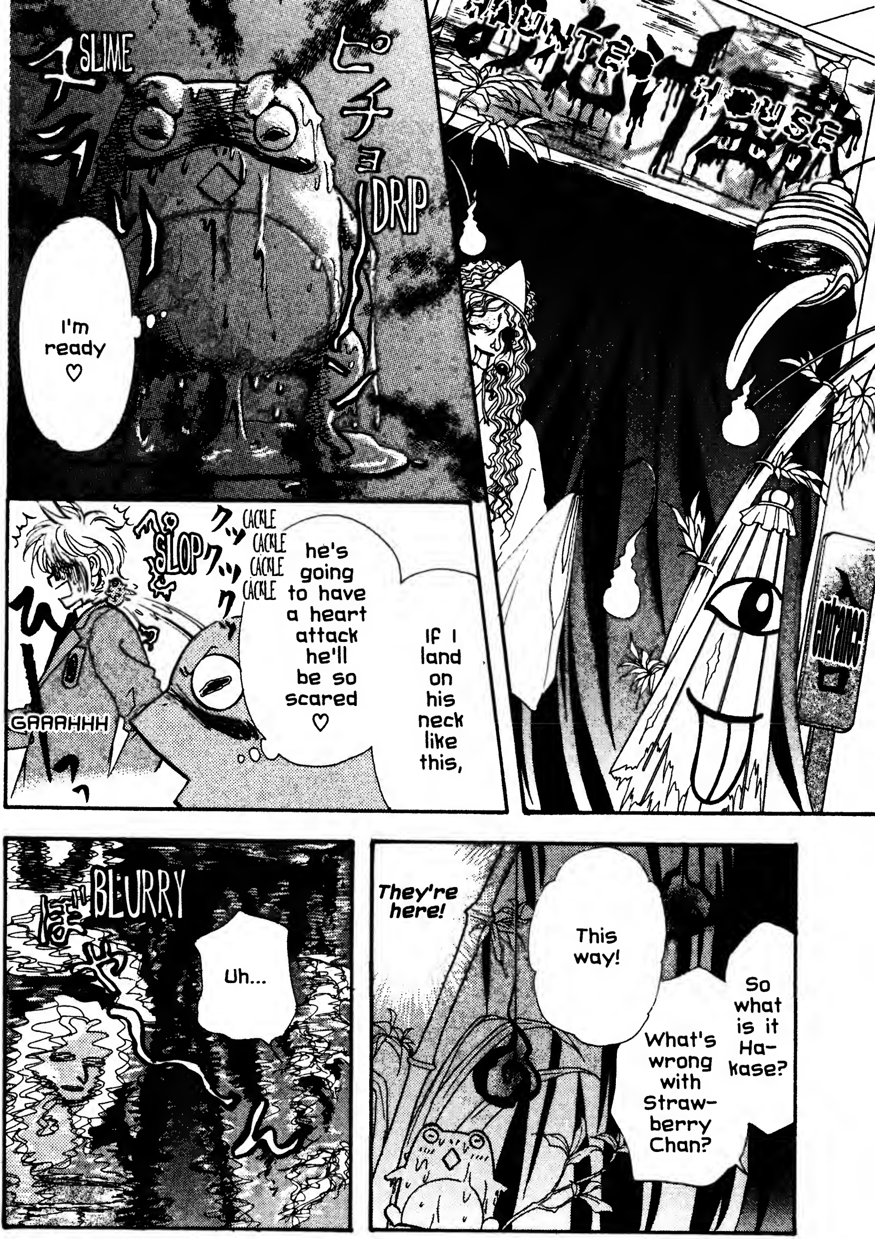

Today is the School Fair at St Paul's.
Ni-no-san Midoribi
縁ニの三日
Furima Cafe'
フリマキッサ
Bazaar 1-2
バザー
びらこちゃ
Birakochya
ゲームの喫茶
バスケ部
Game Tea Basketball Club
Used Books Bazaar
古本市
びっくり屋敷
Haunted House
Takoyaki Yakisoba 300 Yen
やきそば 300円
たこやき
Palmistry Reading 200 Yen
手相うらない
うらない 200円
Sauce Crackers
ソースせんべい
生徒
Student
Tako-yaki Yaki-soba
たこやき
School Fair
文化祭
Japanese Cafe'
Cosplay Photography Exhibit
コスプレ写真館
My Master's cruel!
I've been looking forward to this and he left me in my room!
He didn't tell me what he was going to be doing. I think it's some kind of drink stand.
Ma...za
Drink stand... ♡
Takoyaki... Ikayaki... okonomiyaki...
Maybe a saucy Yakisoba?
HEH HEH HEH
ウへへへ
↑ THINKING ABOUT FOOD

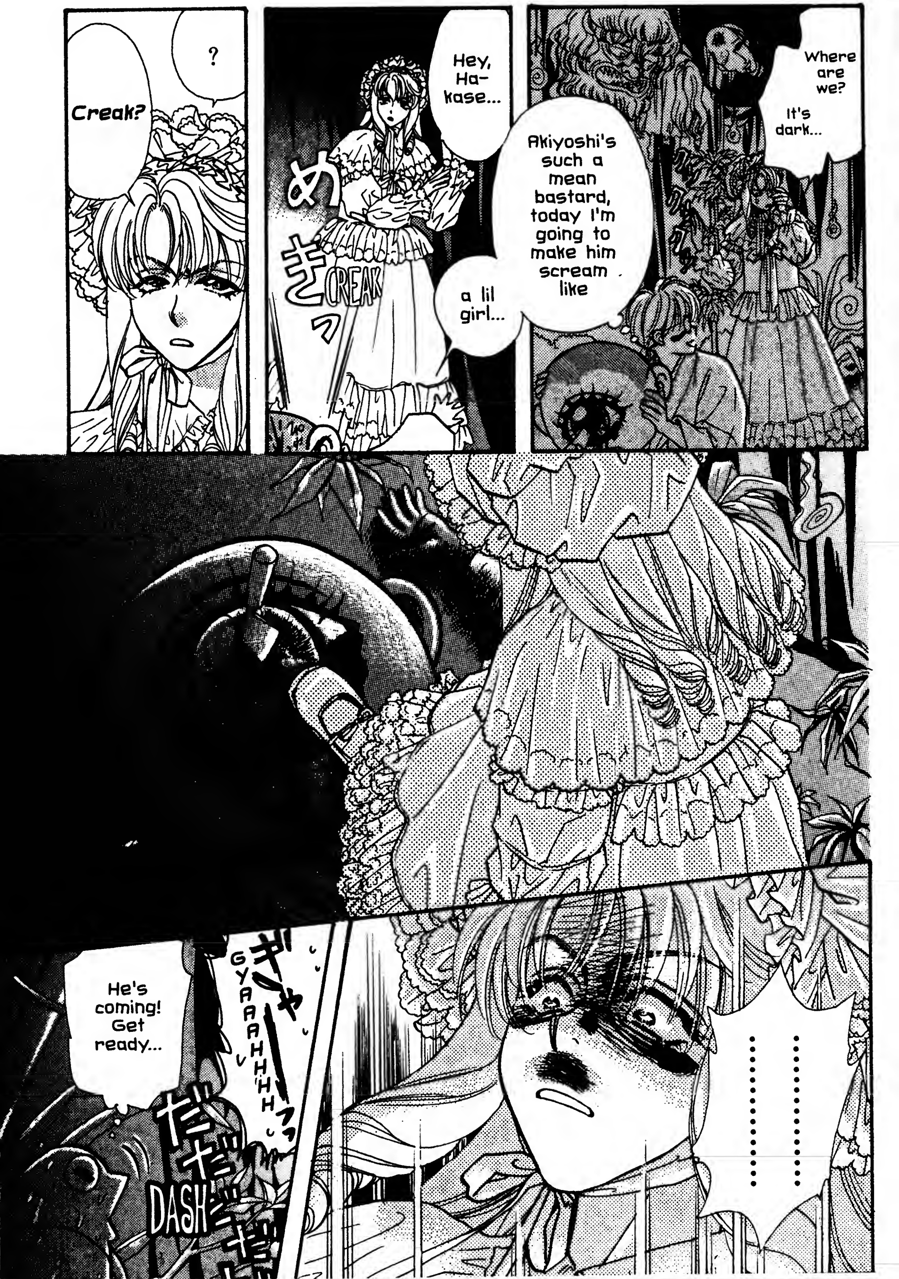

Strawberry Chan?
Tennis
テニス
飲茶
Drinks and Tea
Cosplay Photography
コスプレ
Exhibit
写真館
I'm sorry, my class is hosting the haunted house.
I thought I was going to fall and die!
Haunted house...
Eh?
MUMBLE MUMBLE
ゴニョゴニョ
Actually...

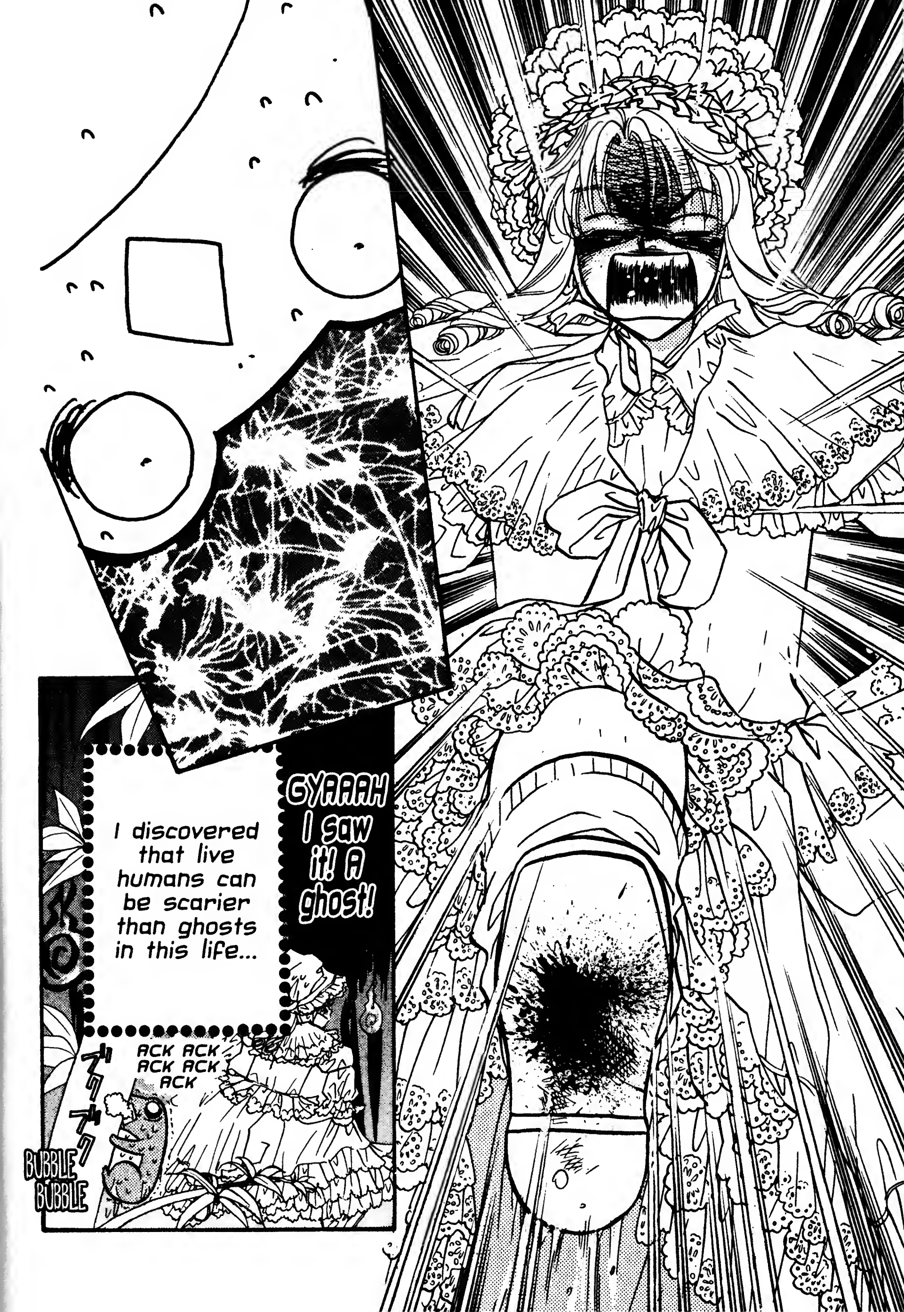

……
SMIRK
I can get revenge for last year now!
DASH
CACKLE
CACKLE
CACKLE
I need to pay him back for leaving me in the room ♡
Master's not good with scary things...
3-2
Lady Fun Club
乙女倶楽部
welcome
Wel-come!
DA-DUUUNNN

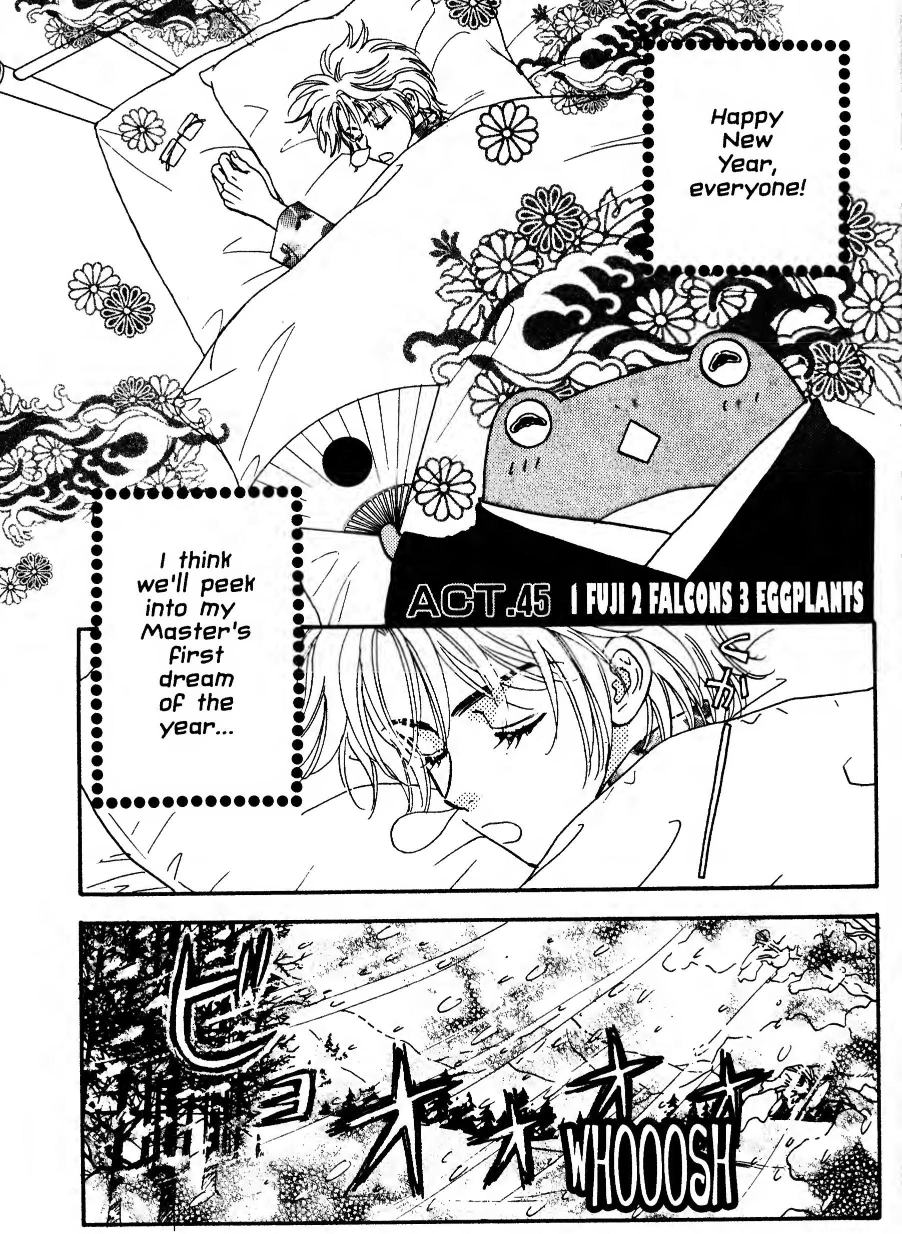

Wait, Akiyoshi...
SHOVE
Excuse me. What would you like to order?
C'mon, have fun with it!
Why the hell do I have to do this!?
THUD
You'll be cuter without your glasses. ♡
Stop, Watanabe!
Oh! Welcome ♡


BLURRY
ぼやーん
What is it?
Hakase?
I'm glad he can't see...
You're too tall!
Yeah, and with this getup, it probably makes me look taller.
Nah, your attitude sucks.
RUB RUB RUB
ぐいぐいぐい
Don't grease up my glasses!
You're greasy from the makeup!
We don't have time for this!
Strawberry Chan---!
Strawberry Chan?
Hurry!
DASH
Wait, my glasses!


HAUNTED HOUSE
entrance
SLIME
ピチョ
DRIP
I'm ready ♡
If I land on his neck like this,
he's going to have a heart attack he'll be so scared ♡
CACKLE CACKLE CACKLE CACKLE
SLOP
GAAAHHH
So what is it Ha-kase?
What's wrong with Strawberry Chan?
This way!
They're here!
BLURRY
Uh...

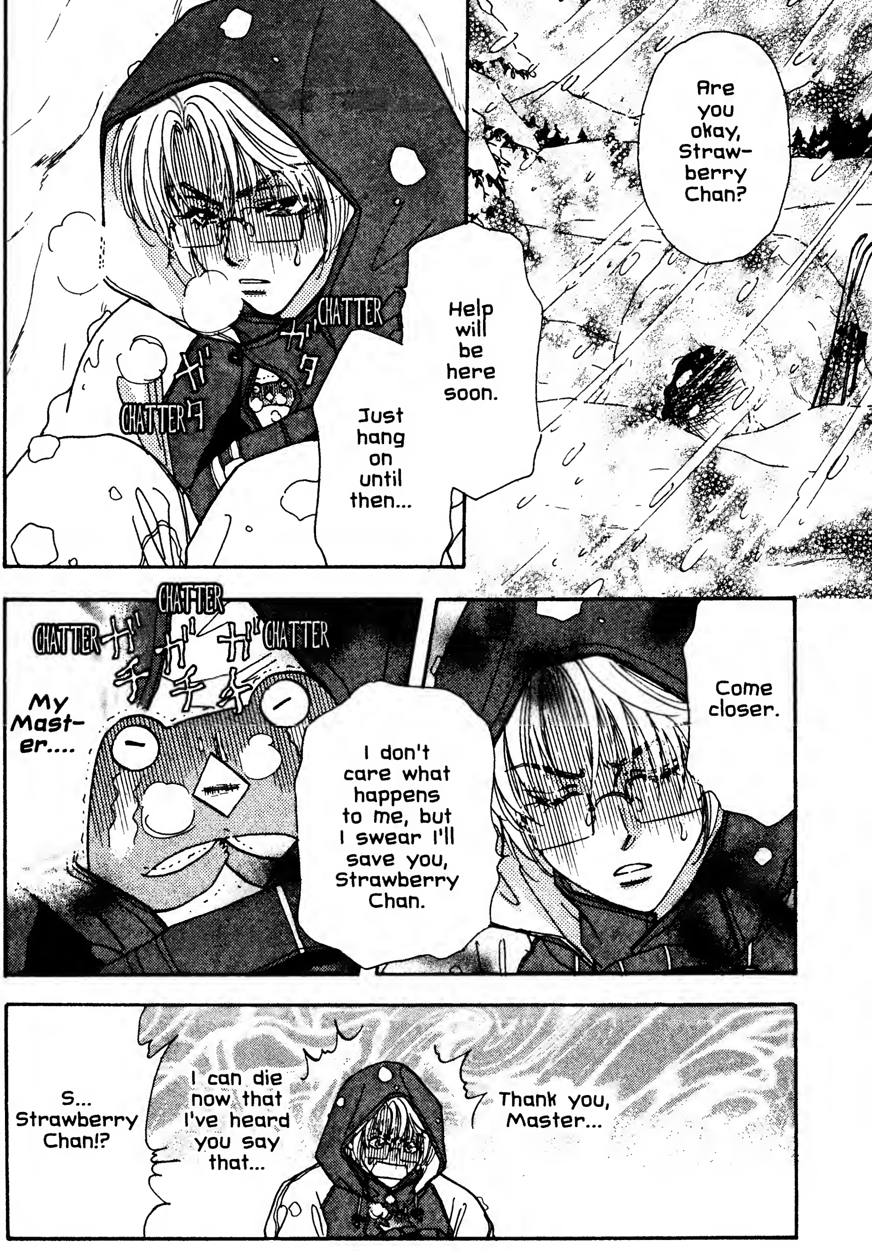

Where are we?
It's dark...
Hey, Ha-kase...
Akiyoshi's such a mean bastard, today I'm going to make him scream like
a lil girl...
めきっ CREAK
?
Creak?
......
......
He's coming! Get ready...
ぎゃ GYAAAHHHHH
だだだ DASH

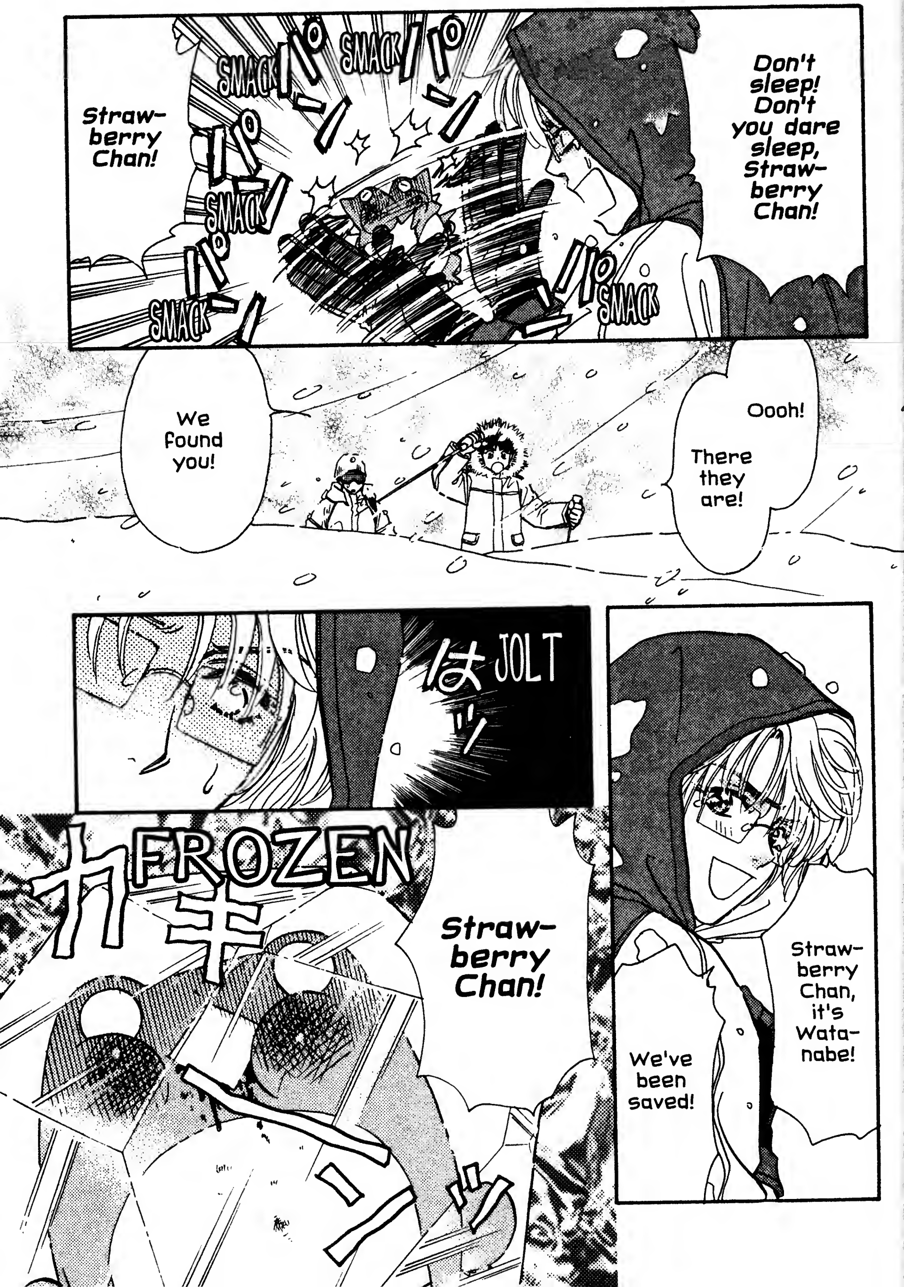

GYAAAH I saw it! A ghost!
I discovered that live humans can be scarier than ghosts in this life...
ACK ACK ACK ACK ACK
ブクブク
BUBBLE BUBBLE

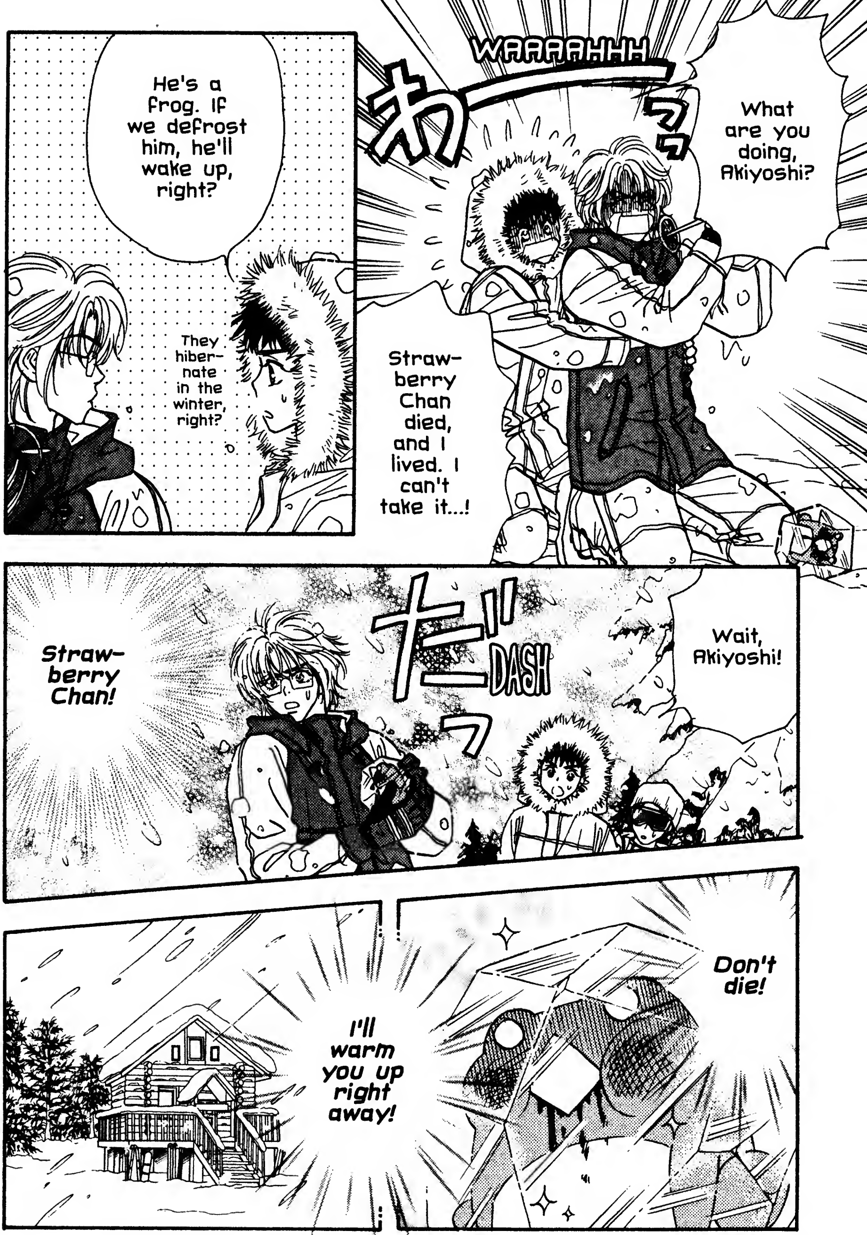


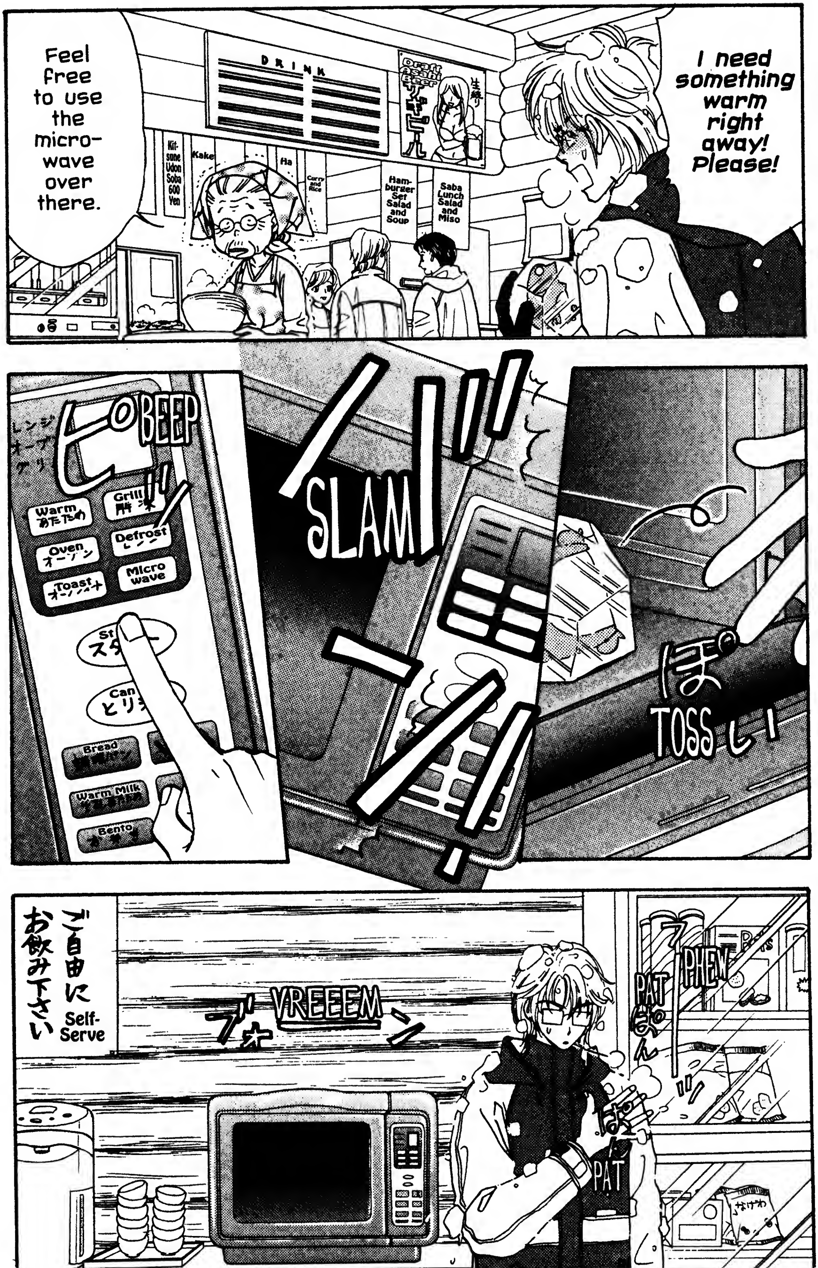
Happy New Year, everyone!
I think we'll peek into my Master's first dream of the year...
くかー
ビョオオオオ
WHOOOSH

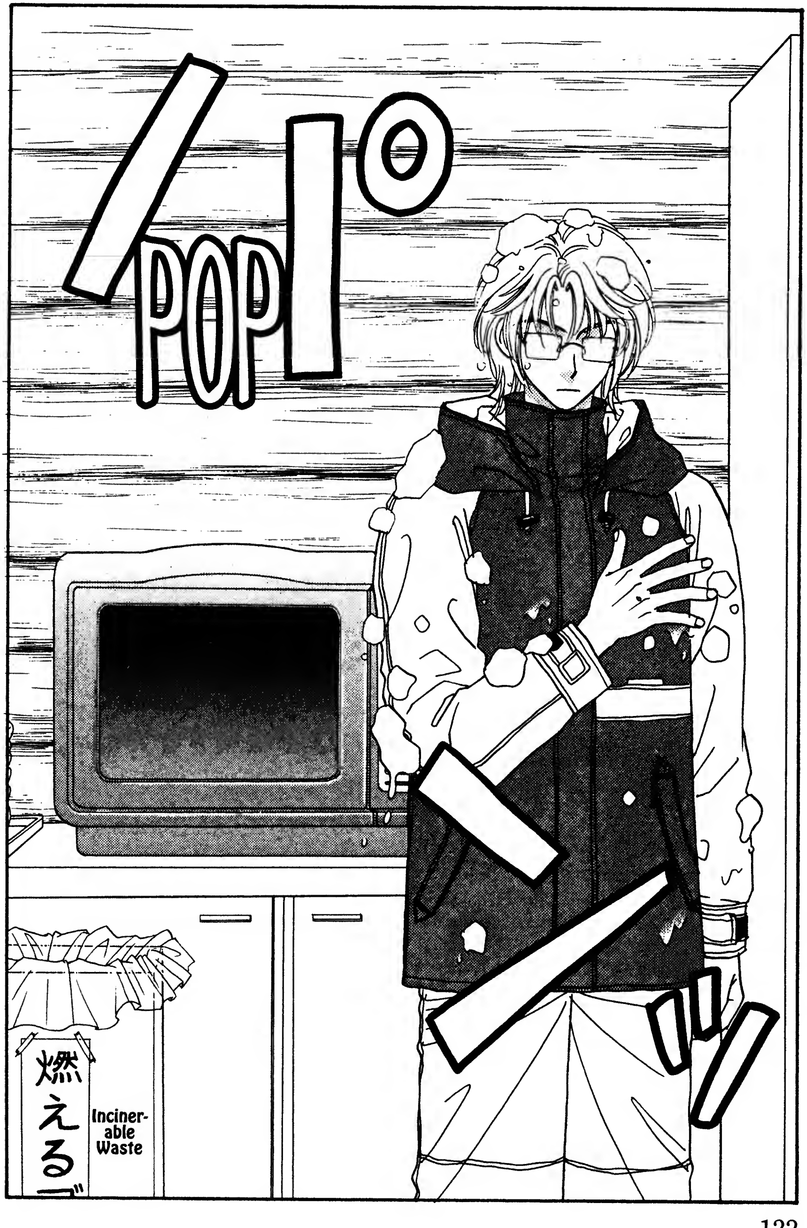
ACT.45 1 FUJI 2 FALCONS 3 EGGPLANTS

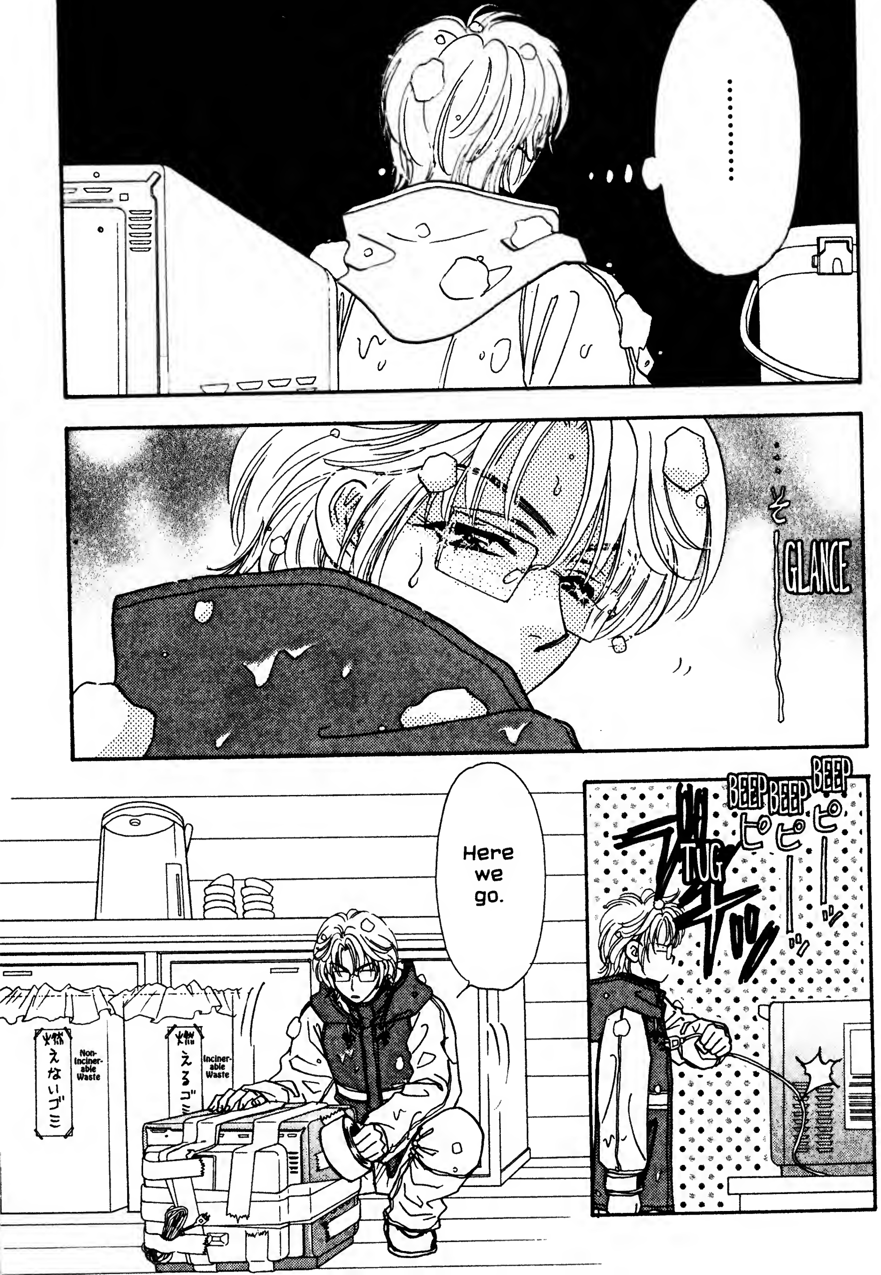

Are you okay, Strawberry Chan?
Help will be here soon.
Just hang on until then...
CHATTER ガタ
CHATTER ガタ
Come closer.
I don't care what happens to me, but I swear I'll save you, Strawberry Chan.
CHATTER ガ チ
CHATTER ガ チ
CHATTER ガ チ
My Master....
Thank you, Master...
I can die now that I've heard you say that...
S... Strawberry Chan!?

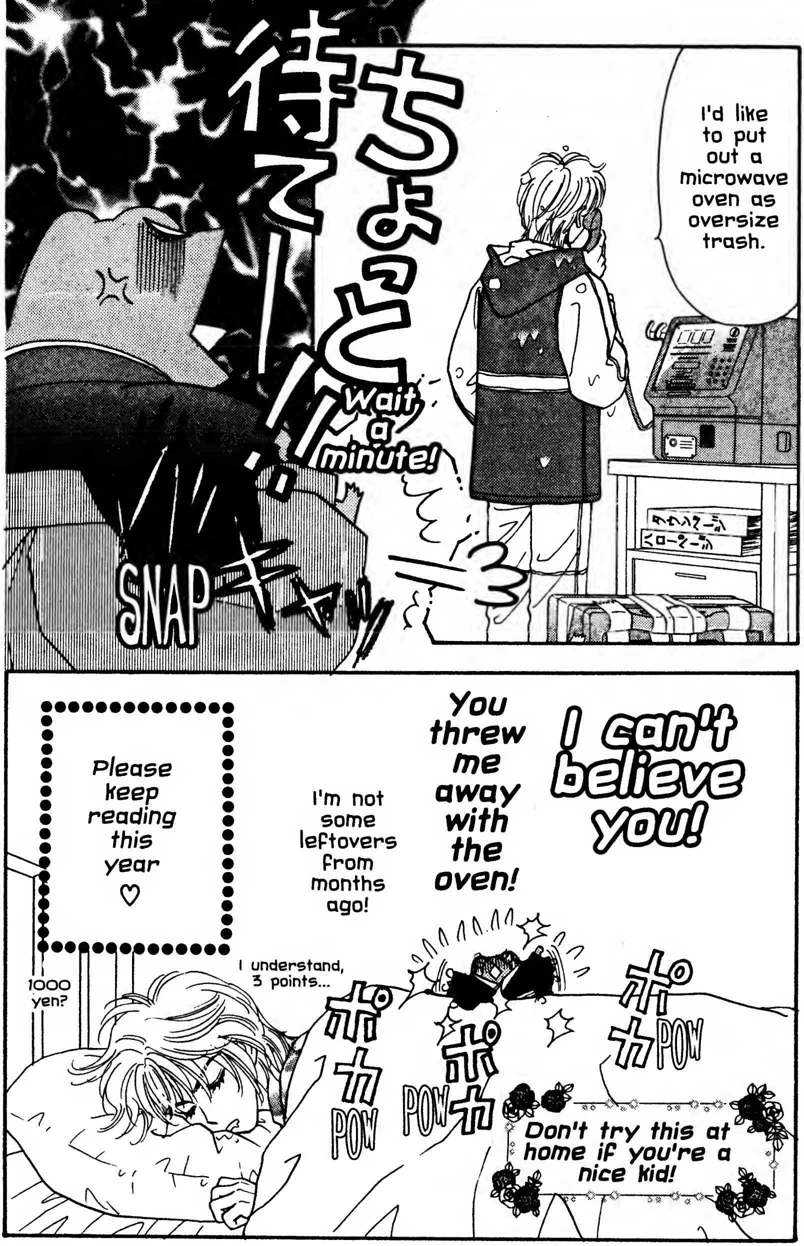

Don't sleep! Don't you dare sleep, Strawberry Chan!
パ SMACK
パ SMACK
パ SMACK
パ SMACK
パ SMACK
Strawberry Chan!
Oooh! There they are!
We found you!
Strawberry Chan, it's Watanabe!
We've been saved!
はッ JOLT
Strawberry Chan!
カキ FROZEN


わーっ
WAAAAHHH
What are you doing, Akiyoshi?
Strawberry Chan died, and I lived. I can't take it...!
They hibernate in the winter, right?
He's a frog. If we defrost him, he'll wake up, right?
Wait, Akiyoshi!
ダッ
DASH
Strawberry Chan!
Don't die!
I'll warm you up right away!

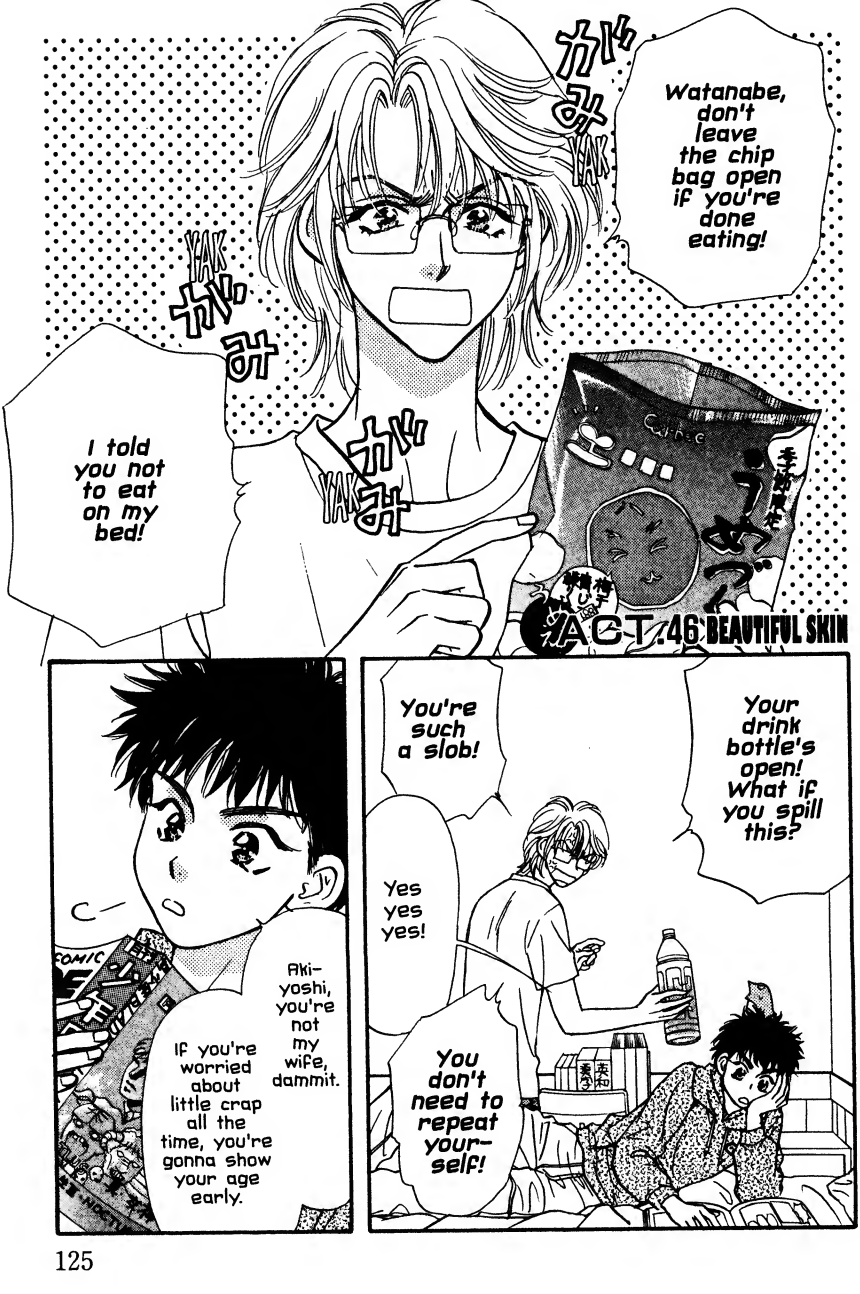

I need something warm right away! Please!
Feel free to use the microwave over there.
DRINK
Draft Asahi Beer
生搾り
Kit-sune Udon Soba 600 Yen
Kake
Ha
Curry and Rice
Ham-burger Set Salad and Soup
Saba Lunch Salad and Miso
ぽ TOSS い
SLAM
ピッ BEEP
Warm あたため
Grill
Defrost
Oven オーブン
Micro wave
Toast
Start
Cancel とりけし
Bread
Warm Milk
Bento
PHEW
PAT ぱん
PAT
ブォーン VREEEM
ご自由にお飲み下さい
Self-Serve

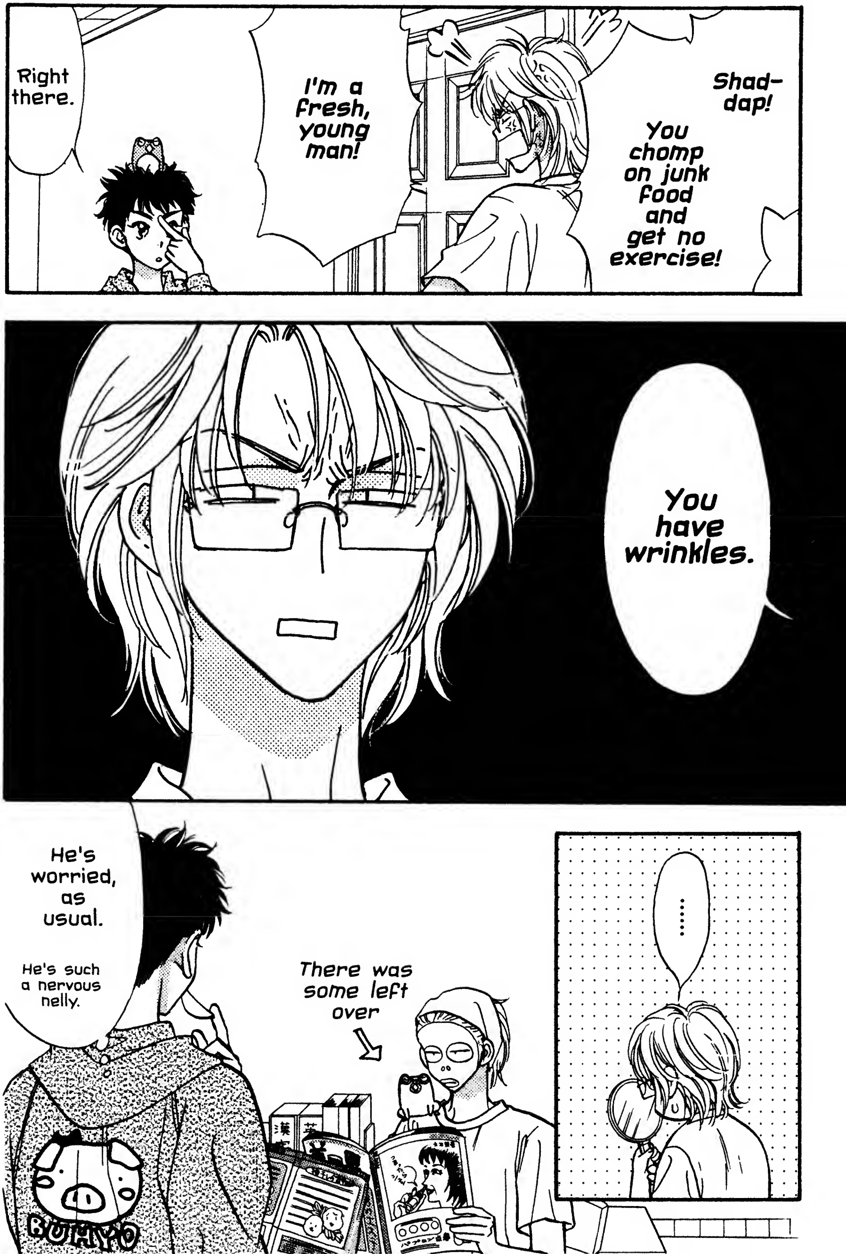

POP
燃えるゴ
Incinerable Waste

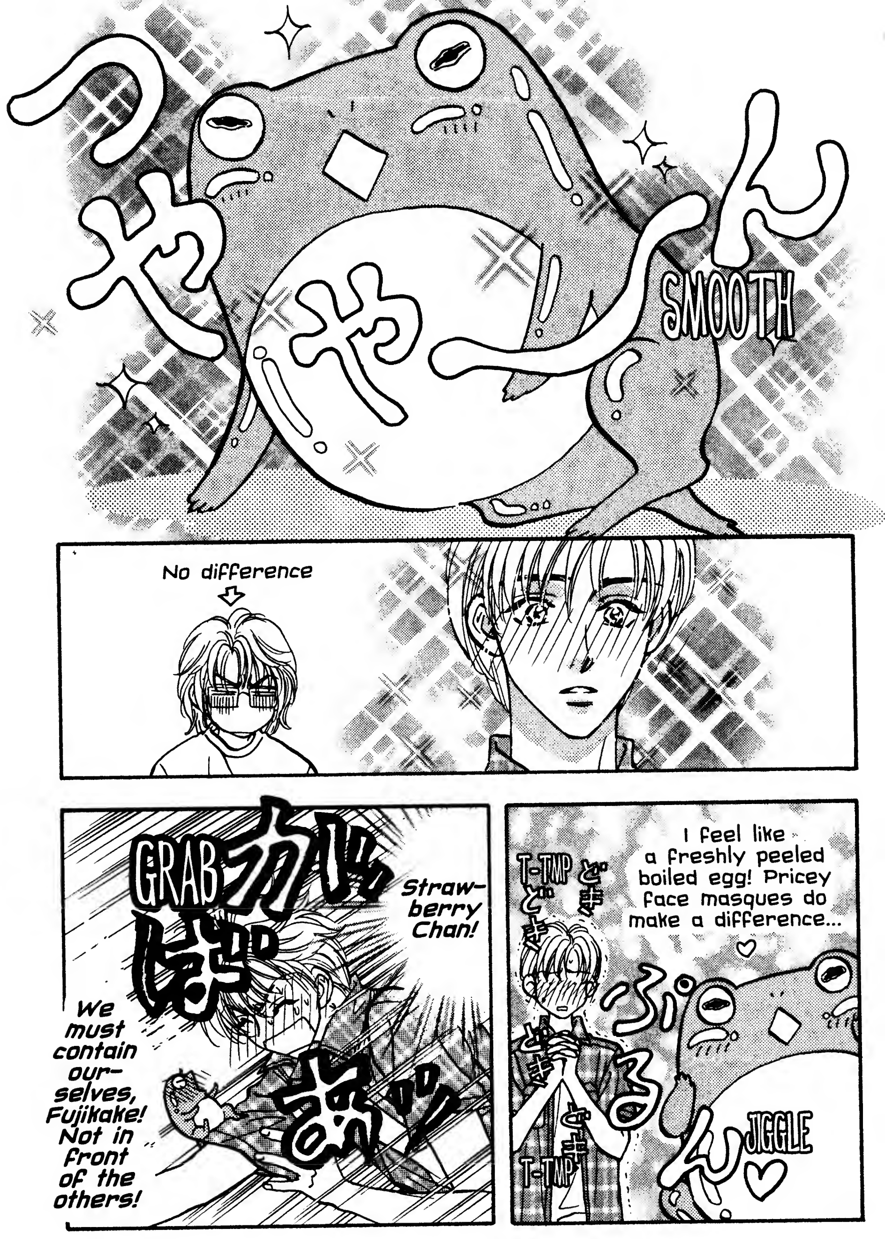

……
そ
GLANCE
ピーッ ピーッ ピーッ
BEEP BEEP BEEP
グイッ
TUG
Here we go.
燃えないゴミ
Non-Incinerable Waste
燃えるゴ
Incinerable Waste

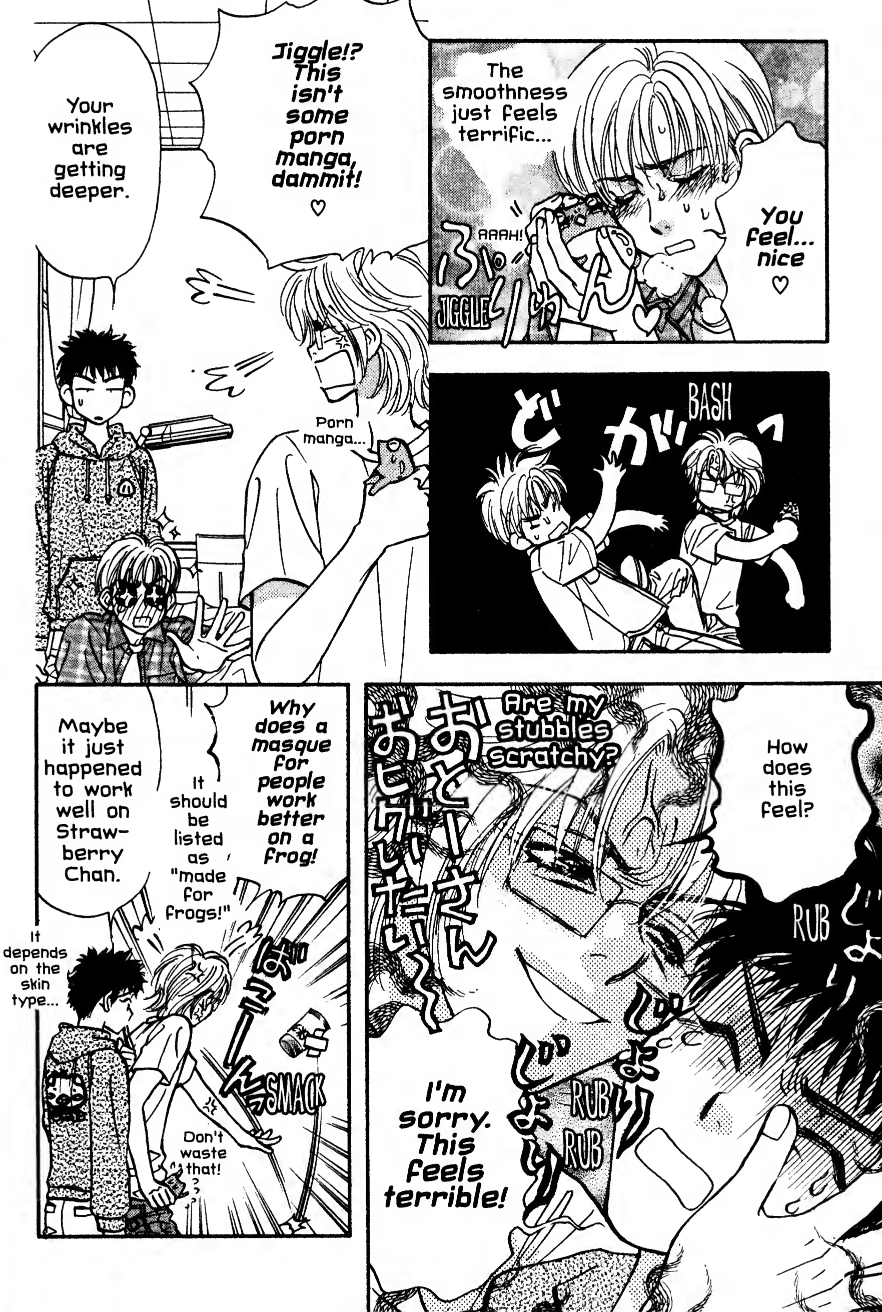

I'd like to put out a microwave oven as oversize trash.
ちょっと待て――!!
Wait a minute!
SNAP
ギャ
I can't believe you!
You threw me away with the oven!
I'm not some leftovers from months ago!
Please keep reading this year ♡
ポカ POW
ポカ POW
ポカ POW
I understand, 3 points...
1000 yen?
Don't try this at home if you're a nice kid!

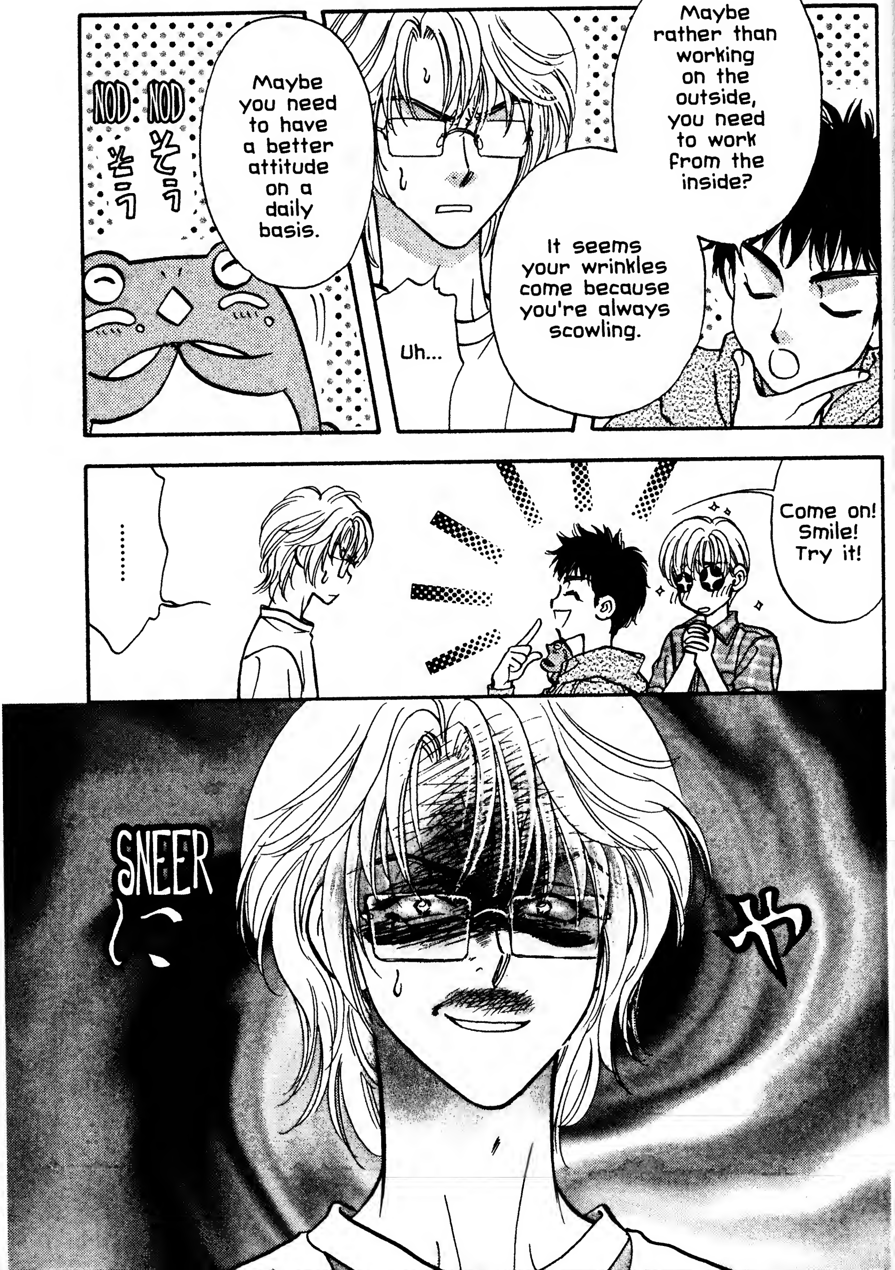
ACT.46 BEAUTIFUL SKIN

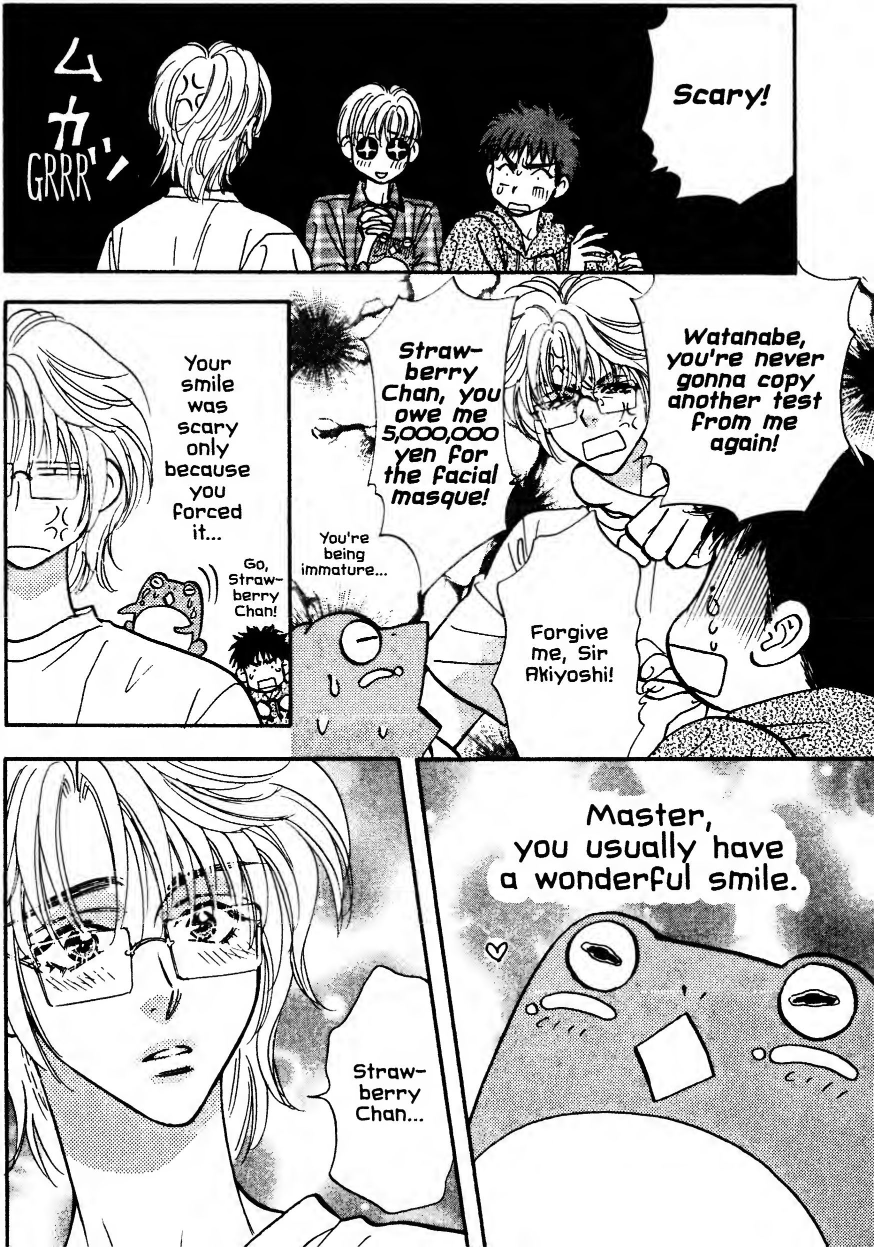

ガみ YAK
Watanabe, don't leave the chip bag open if you're done eating!
ガみ YAK
ガみ YAK
I told you not to eat on my bed!
Your drink bottle's open! What if you spill this?
You're such a slob!
Yes yes yes!
You don't need to repeat yourself!
Akiyoshi, you're not my wife, dammit.
If you're worried about little crap all the time, you're gonna show your age early.

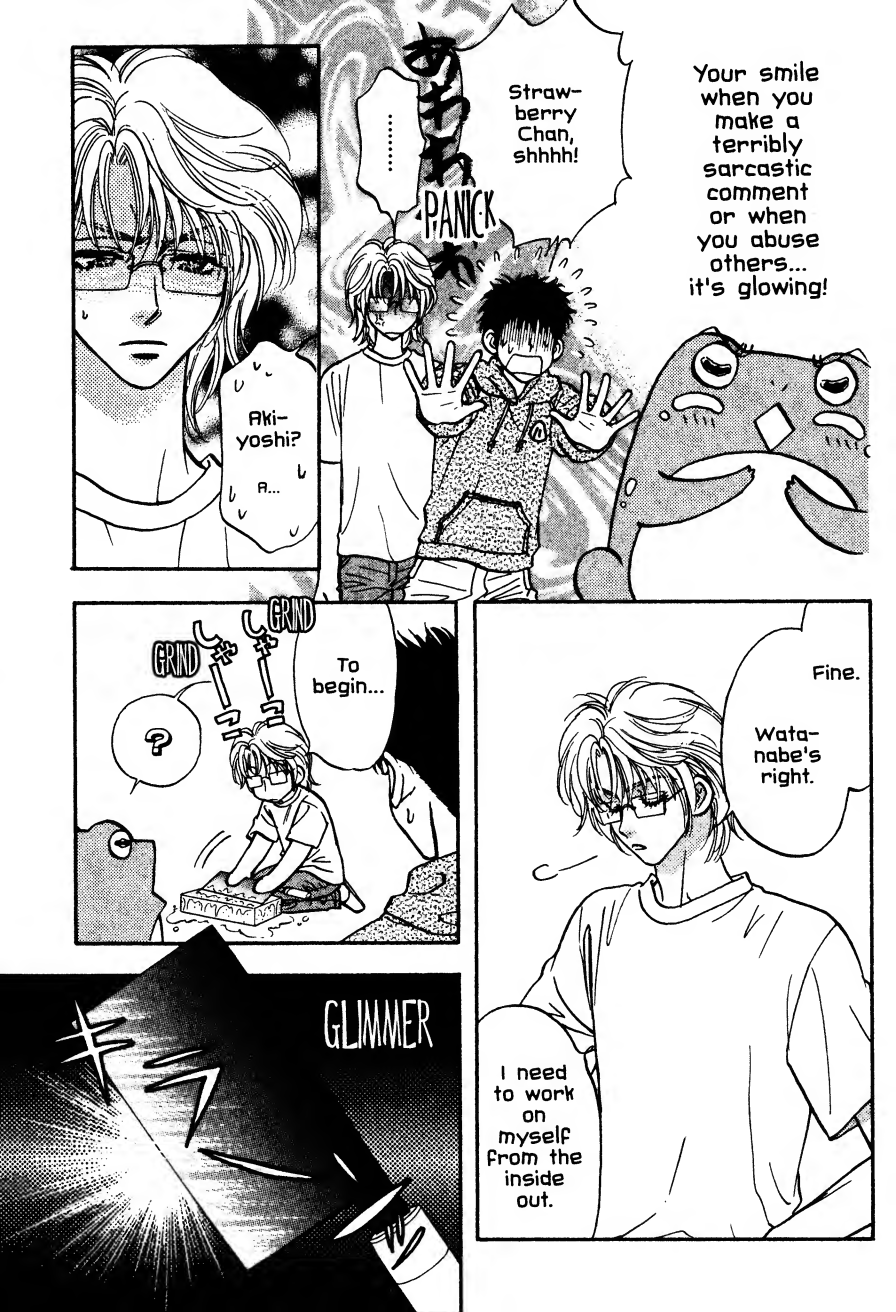

Shad-dap!
You chomp on junk food and get no exercise!
I'm a fresh, young man!
Right there.
You have wrinkles.
……
There was some left over
He's worried, as usual.
He's such a nervous nelly.
BUHYO

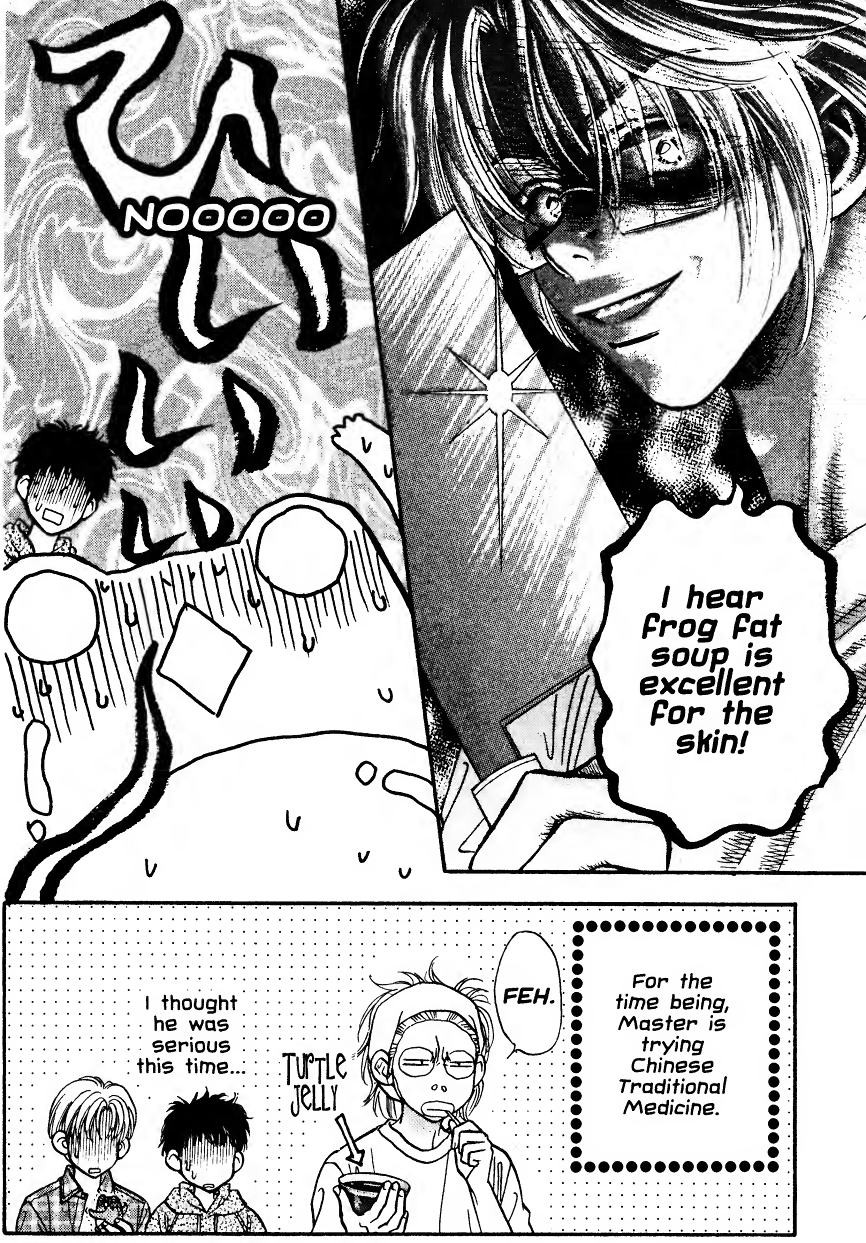

つややーん
SMOOTH
No difference
I feel like a freshly peeled boiled egg! Pricey face masques do make a difference...
どきどき
T-TMP
どきどき
T-TMP
ぷるん
JIGGLE
Strawberry Chan!
ガバッ
GRAB
We must contain ourselves, Fujikake! Not in front of the others!

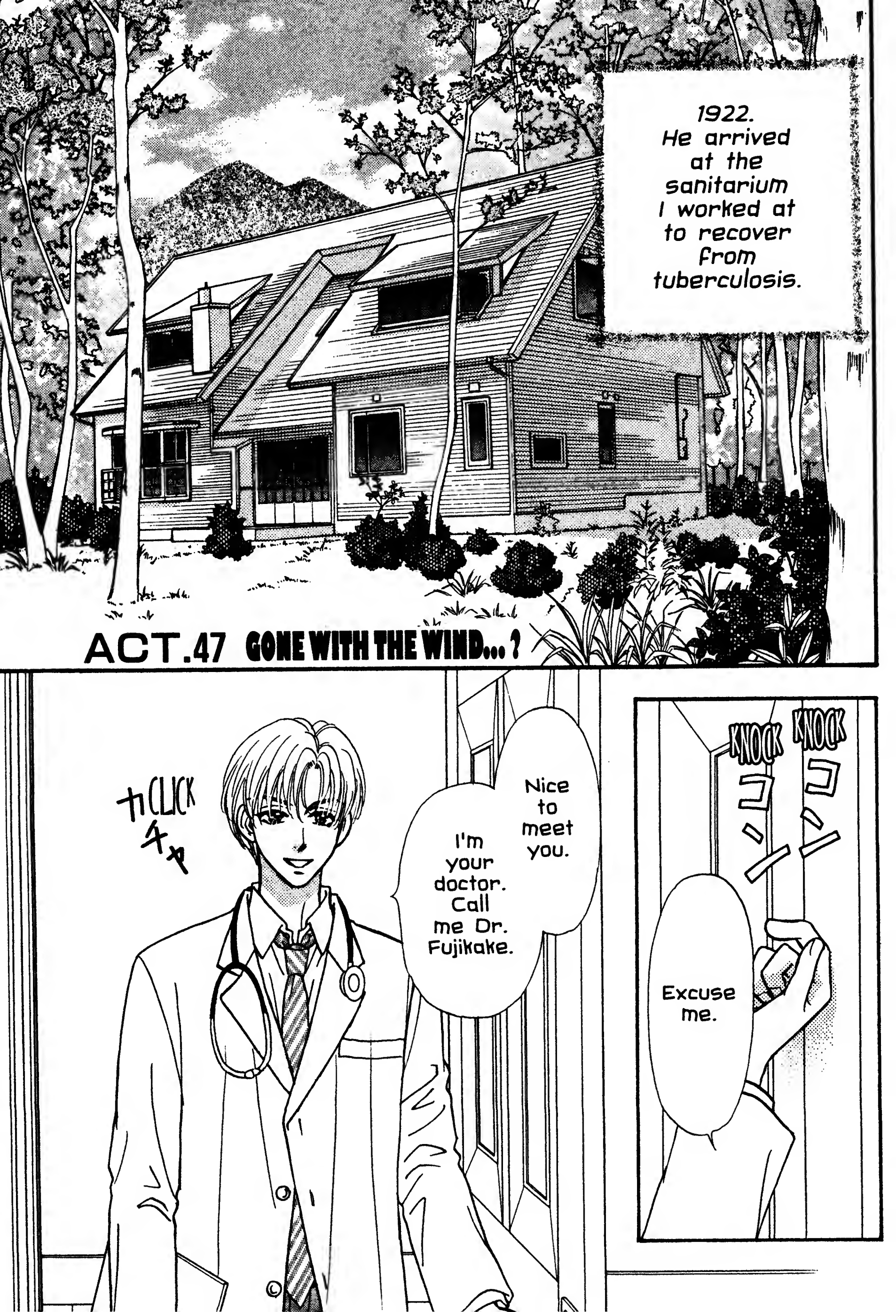

The smoothness just feels terrific...
You feel... nice ♡
ふにゅん
JIGGLE
AAAH!
どかっ
BASH
Jiggle!? This isn't some porn manga, dammit! ♡
Your wrinkles are getting deeper.
Porn manga...
How does this feel?
Are my stubbles scratchy?
おとーさん ヒゲいたい～
RUB
じょり
じょりじょり
RUB
RUB
I'm sorry. This feels terrible!
Why does a masque for people work better on a frog!
It should be listed as "made for frogs!"
Maybe it just happened to work well on Strawberry Chan.
ばこーん
SMACK
It depends on the skin type...
Don't waste that!


Maybe rather than working on the outside, you need to work from the inside?
It seems your wrinkles come because you're always scowling.
Uh...
Maybe you need to have a better attitude on a daily basis.
NOD NOD
そう そう
Come on! Smile! Try it!
....
SNEER
にや


Scary!
ムカ
GRRRッ
Watanabe, you're never gonna copy another test from me again!
Strawberry Chan, you owe me 5,000,000 yen for the facial masque!
Forgive me, Sir Akiyoshi!
You're being immature...
Your smile was scary only because you forced it...
Go, Strawberry Chan!
Master, you usually have a wonderful smile.
Strawberry Chan...

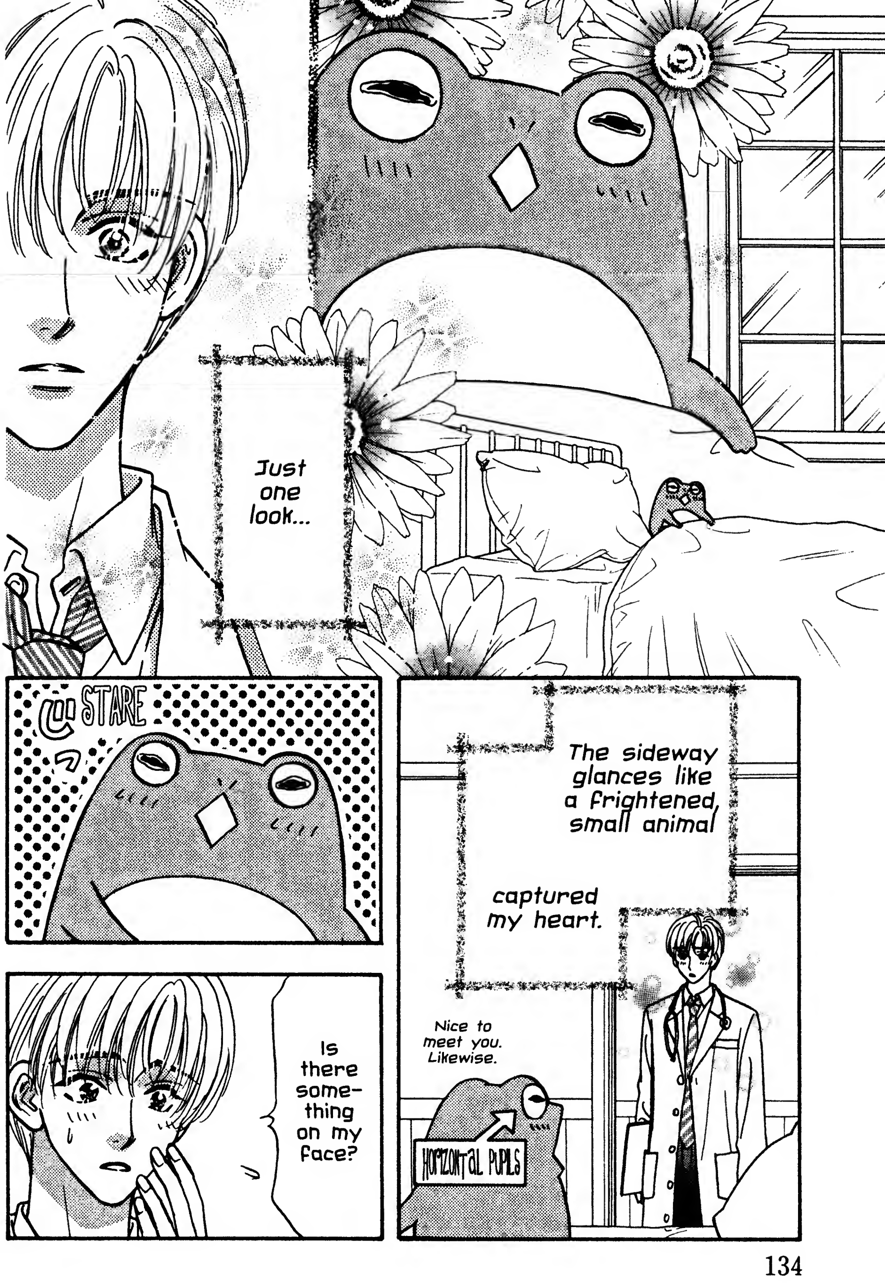

Your smile when you make a terribly sarcastic comment or when you abuse others... it's glowing!
Strawberry Chan, shhhh!
……
あわわ
PANICK
Akiyoshi?
A...
Fine.
Watanabe's right.
I need to work on myself from the inside out.
To begin...
しゃーっ
GRIND
しゃーっ
GRIND
?
キラ
GLIMMER

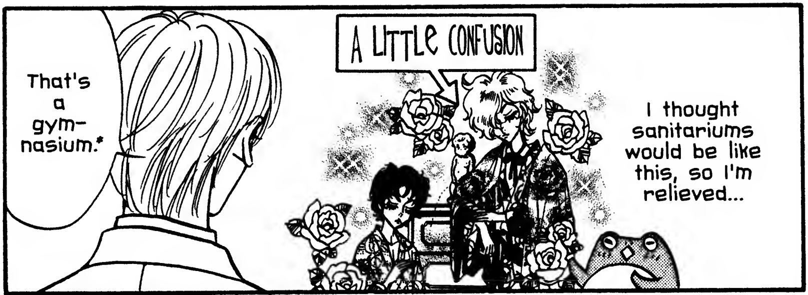

I hear frog fat soup is excellent for the skin!
ひぃぃぃ
NOOOOO
For the time being, Master is trying Chinese Traditional Medicine.
FEH.
TURTLE JELLY
I thought he was serious this time...



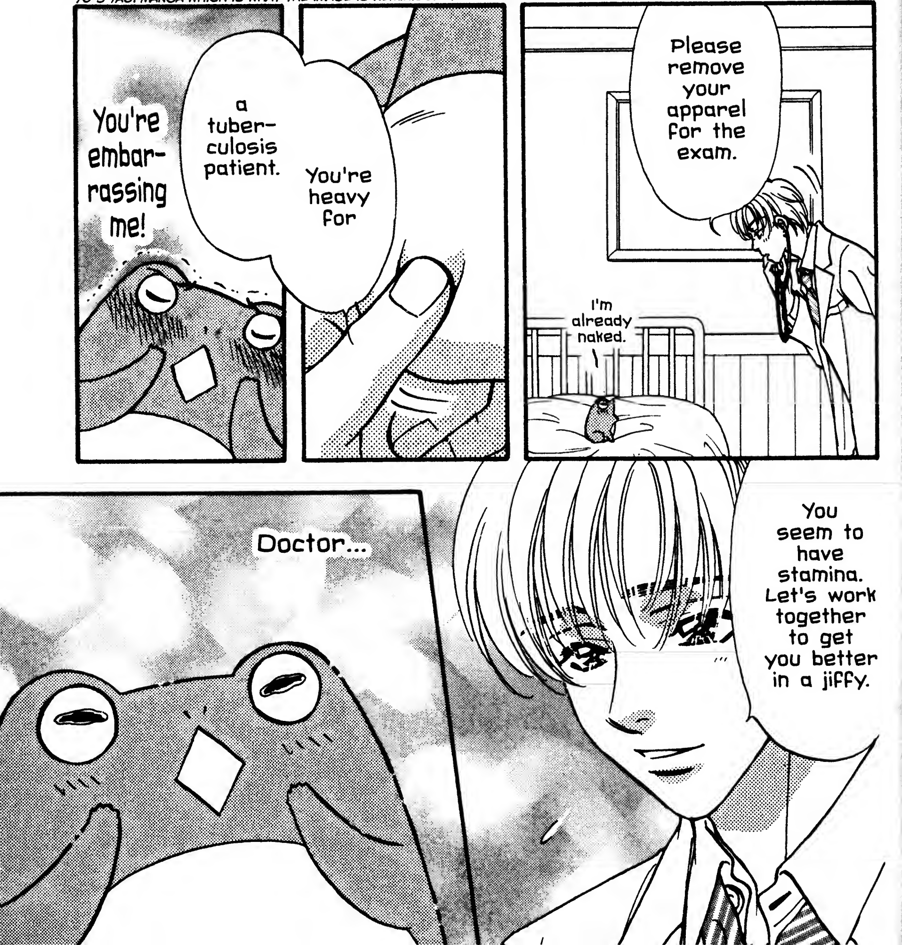
ACT.47 GONE WITH THE WIND...?

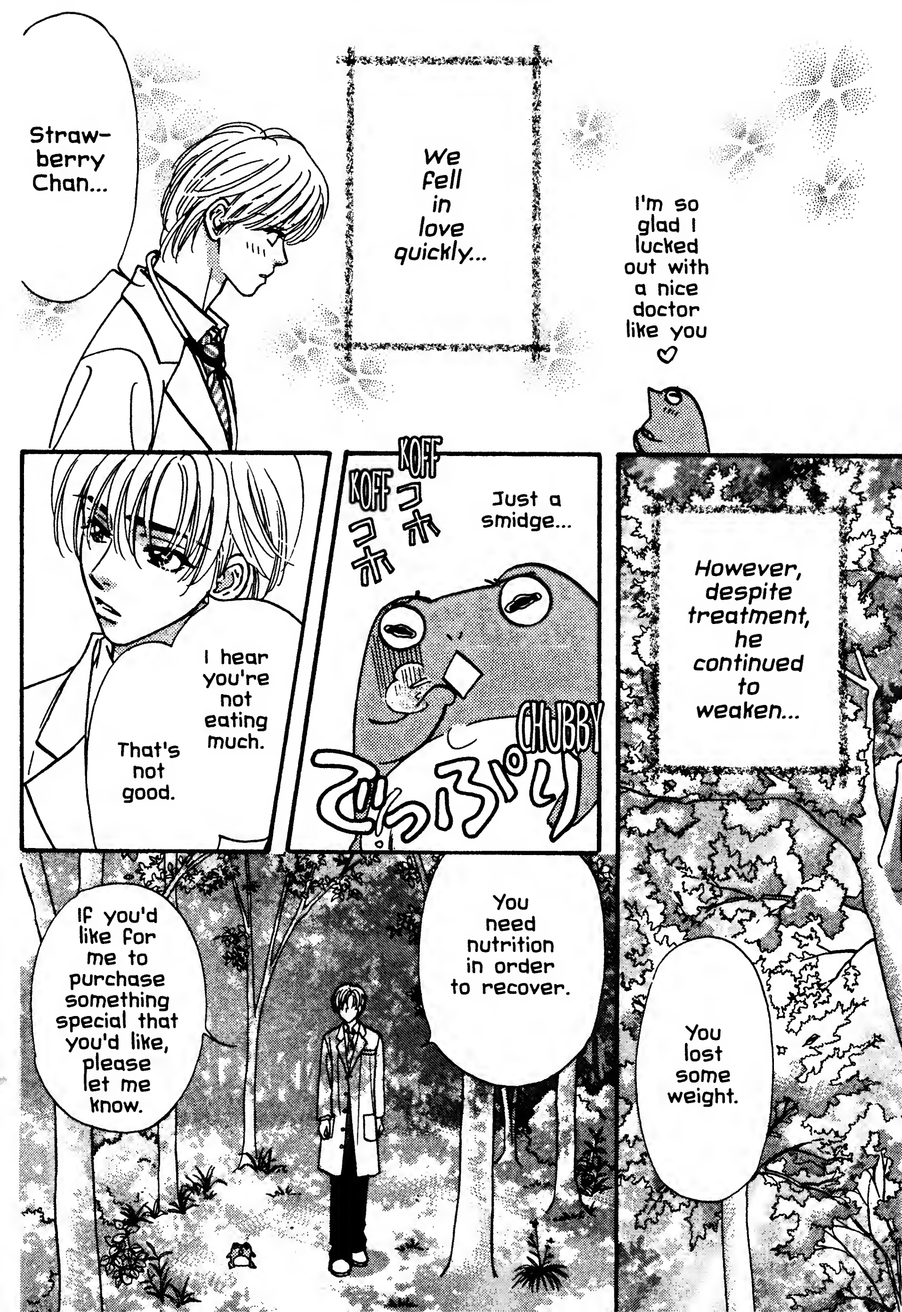
1922. He arrived at the sanitarium I worked at to recover from tuberculosis.
KNOCK KNOCK
コン コン
Excuse me.
Nice to meet you.
I'm your doctor. Call me Dr. Fujikake.
カチャ CLICK

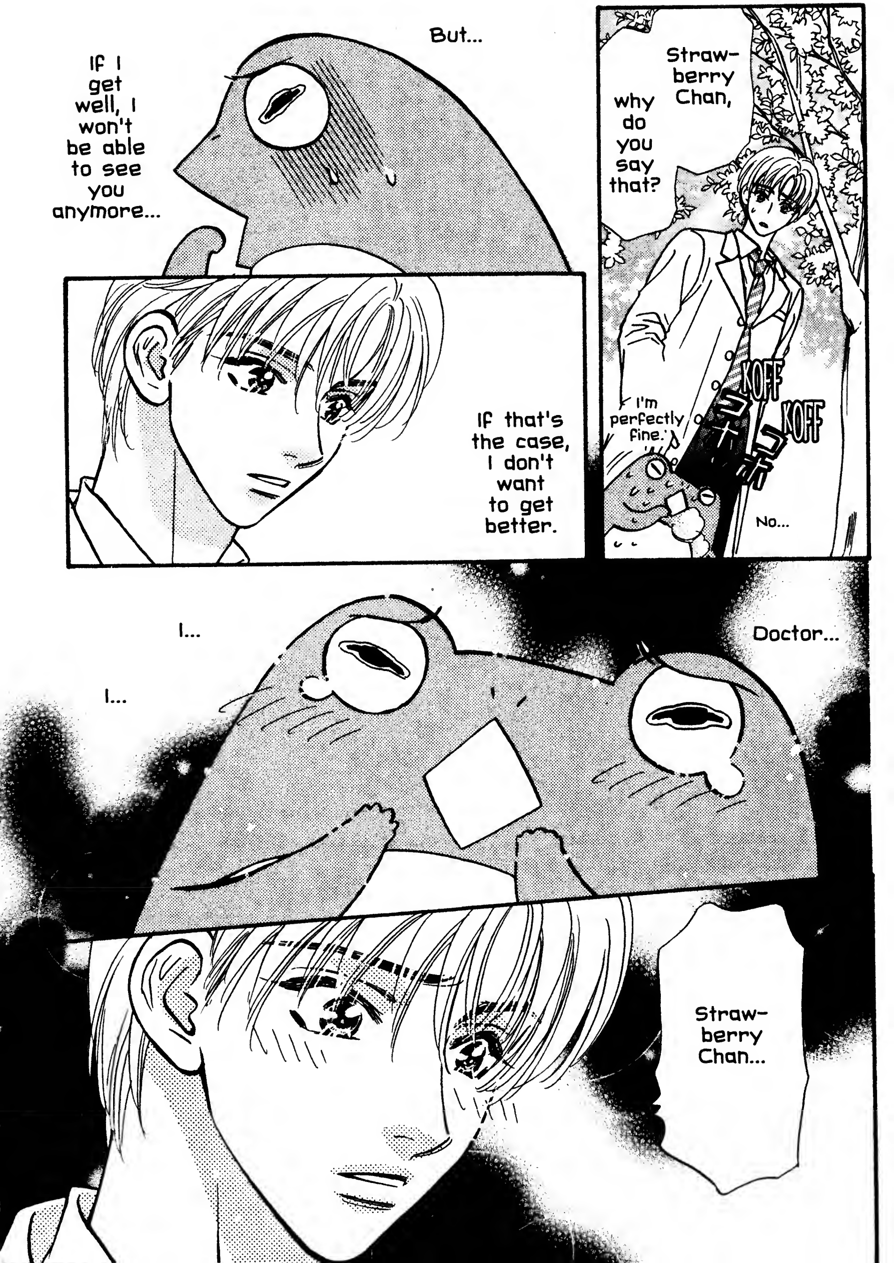

Just one look...
The sideway glances like a frightened, small animal
captured my heart.
Nice to meet you. Likewise.
HORIZONTAL PUPILS
STARE
Is there something on my face?

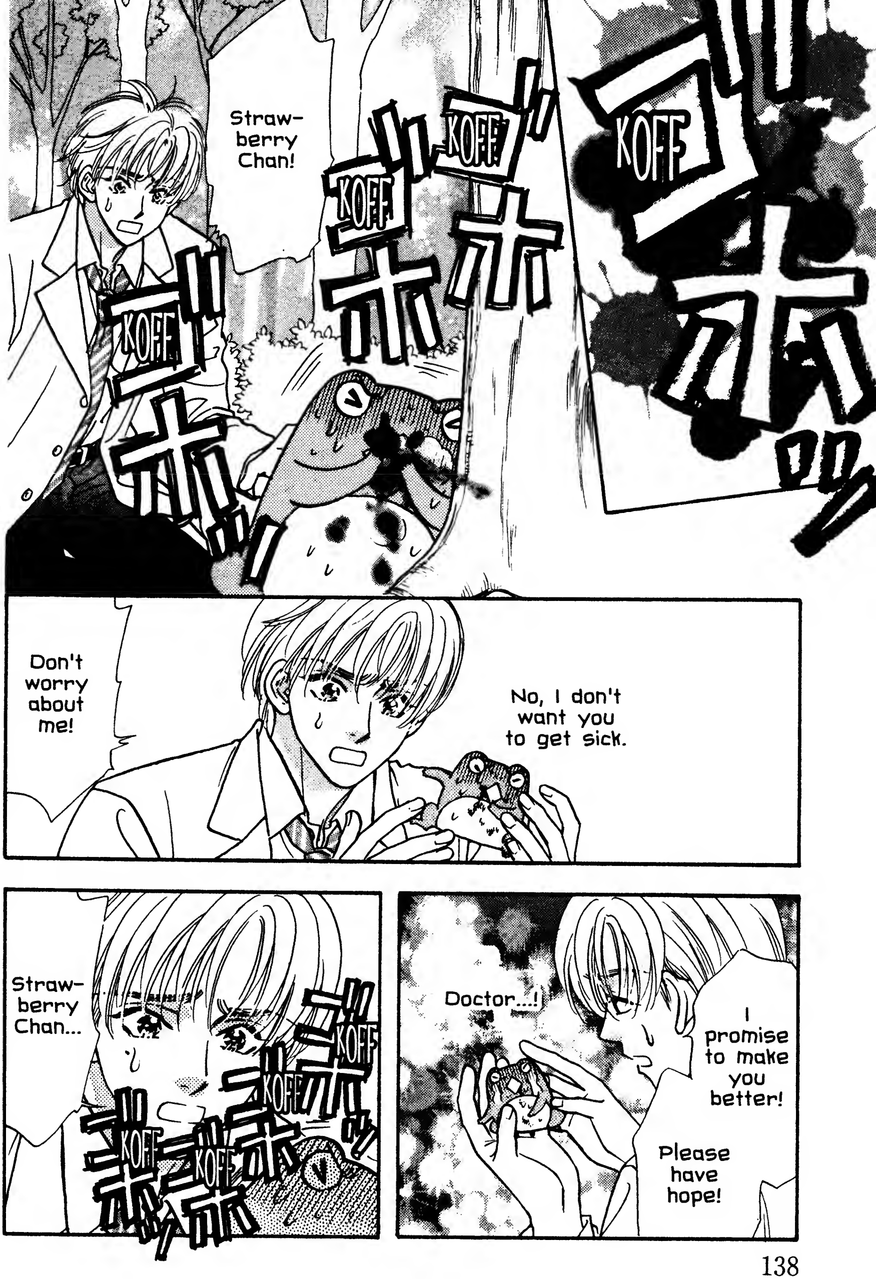

A LITTLE CONFUSION
I thought sanitariums would be like this, so I'm relieved...
That's a gymnasium.*

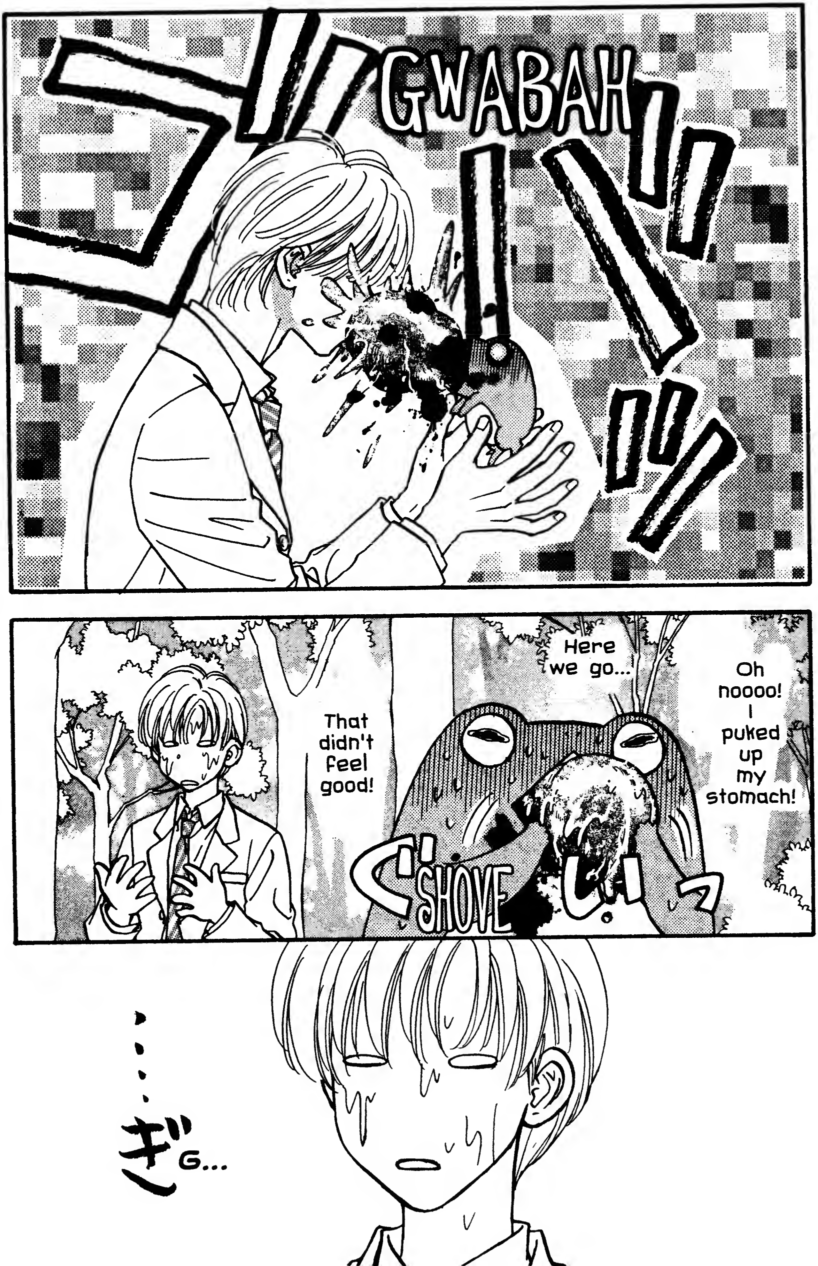
**GYMNASIUM REFERS TO BOY'S COLLEGE PREP SCHOOLS AS REPRESENTED IN 70'S YAOI MANGA WHICH IS WHAT THE IMAGE IS REMINISCENT OF.*

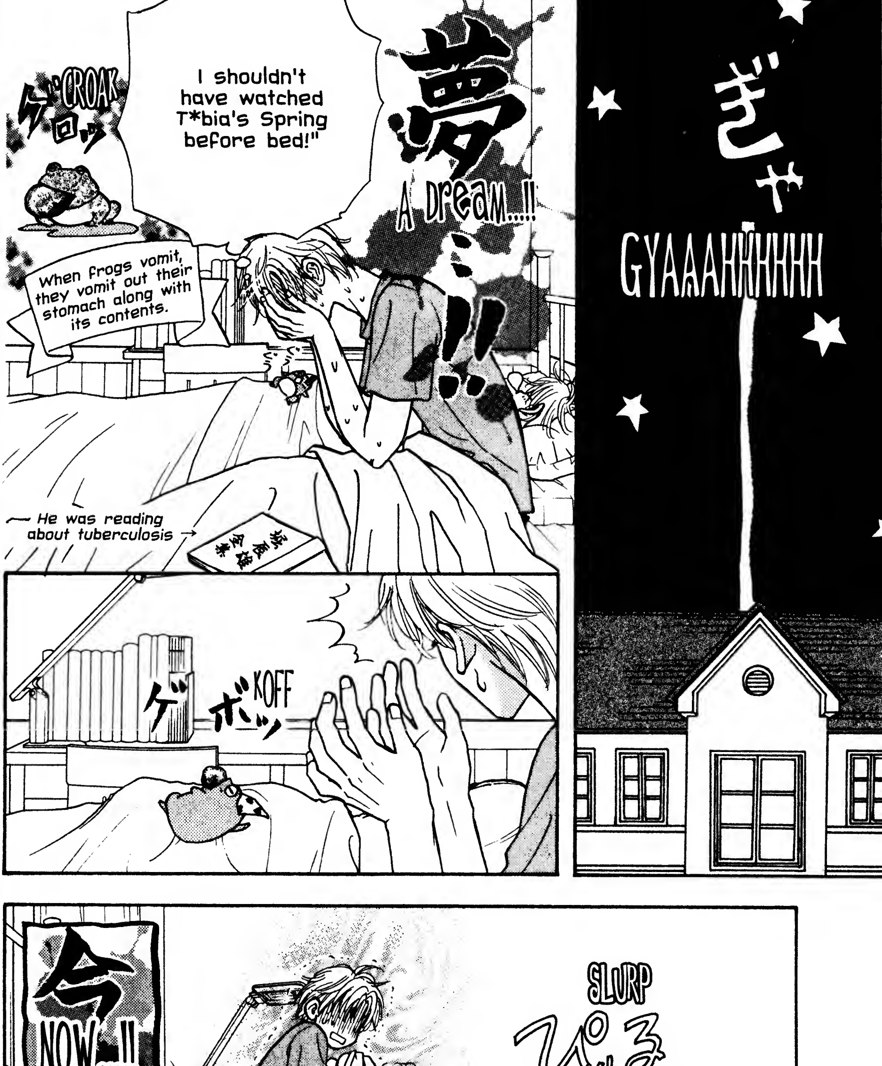

Please remove your apparel for the exam.
I'm already naked.
You're heavy for
a tuberculosis patient.
You're embarrassing me!
You seem to have stamina. Let's work together to get you better in a jiffy.
Doctor...


I'm so glad I lucked out with a nice doctor like you ♡
We fell in love quickly...
Strawberry Chan...
However, despite treatment, he continued to weaken...
Just a smidge...
KOFF KOFF
コホコホ
CHUBBY
でっぷり
I hear you're not eating much.
That's not good.
You lost some weight.
You need nutrition in order to recover.
If you'd like for me to purchase something special that you'd like, please let me know.

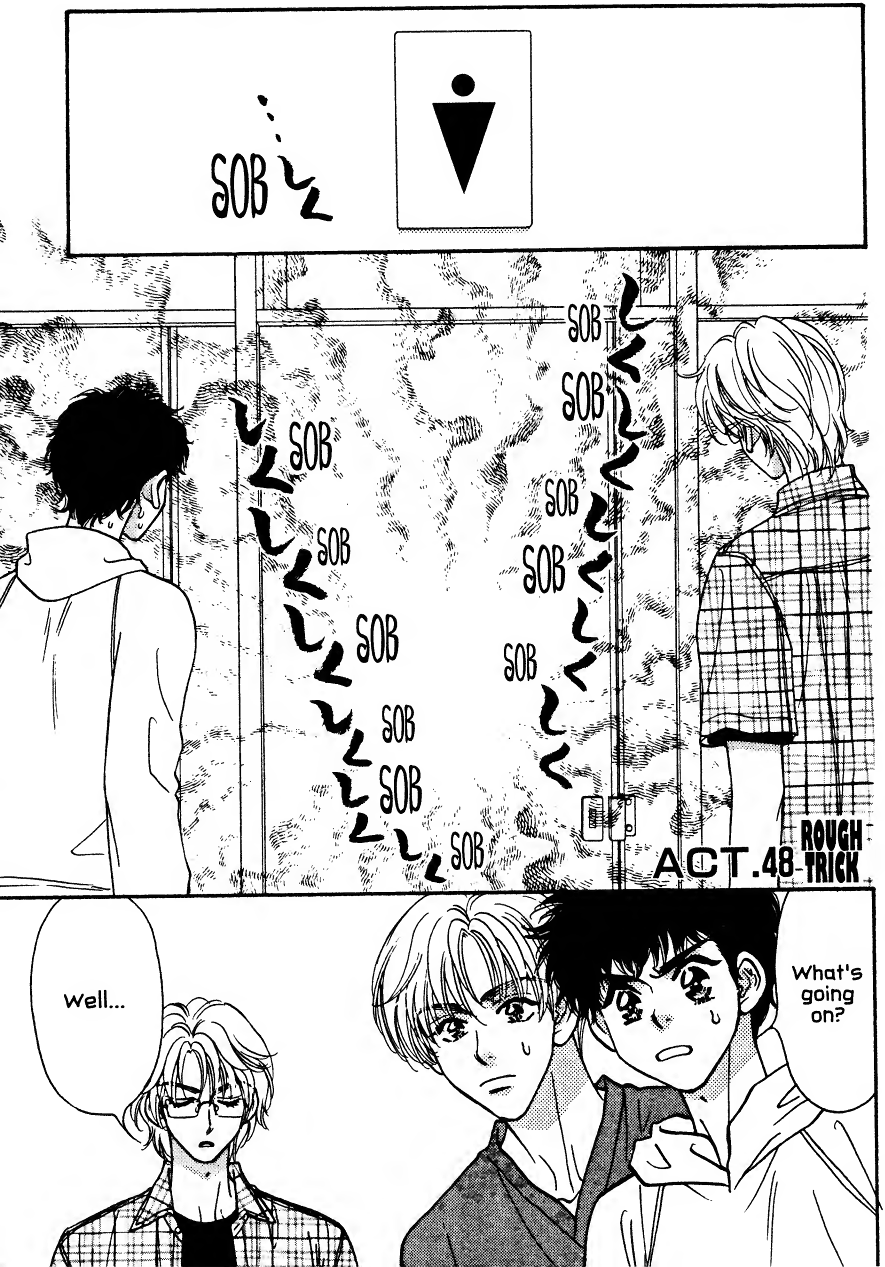

Strawberry Chan,
why do you say that?
'I'm perfectly fine.'
KOFF
KOFF
コホ コホ
No...
But...
If I get well, I won't be able to see you anymore...
If that's the case, I don't want to get better.
Doctor...
I...
I...
Strawberry Chan...


KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
Strawberry Chan!
No, I don't want you to get sick.
Don't worry about me!
I promise to make you better!
Please have hope!
Doctor...!
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
Strawberry Chan...


GWABAH
Oh noooo! I puked up my stomach!
Here we go...
That didn't feel good!
SHOVE
...
ぎ G...


ぎゃ
GYAAAHHHHHH
夢
A DREAM...!!
I shouldn't have watched T*bia's Spring before bed!"
ゲロッ CROAK
When frogs vomit, they vomit out their stomach along with its contents.
← He was reading about tuberculosis →
堀辰雄全集
ゲボッ KOFF
今
NOW...!!
ぴゅるっ
SLURP

ACT.48 ROUGH TRICK


…
SOB しく
SOB しく
SOB しく
SOB しく
SOB しく
SOB しく
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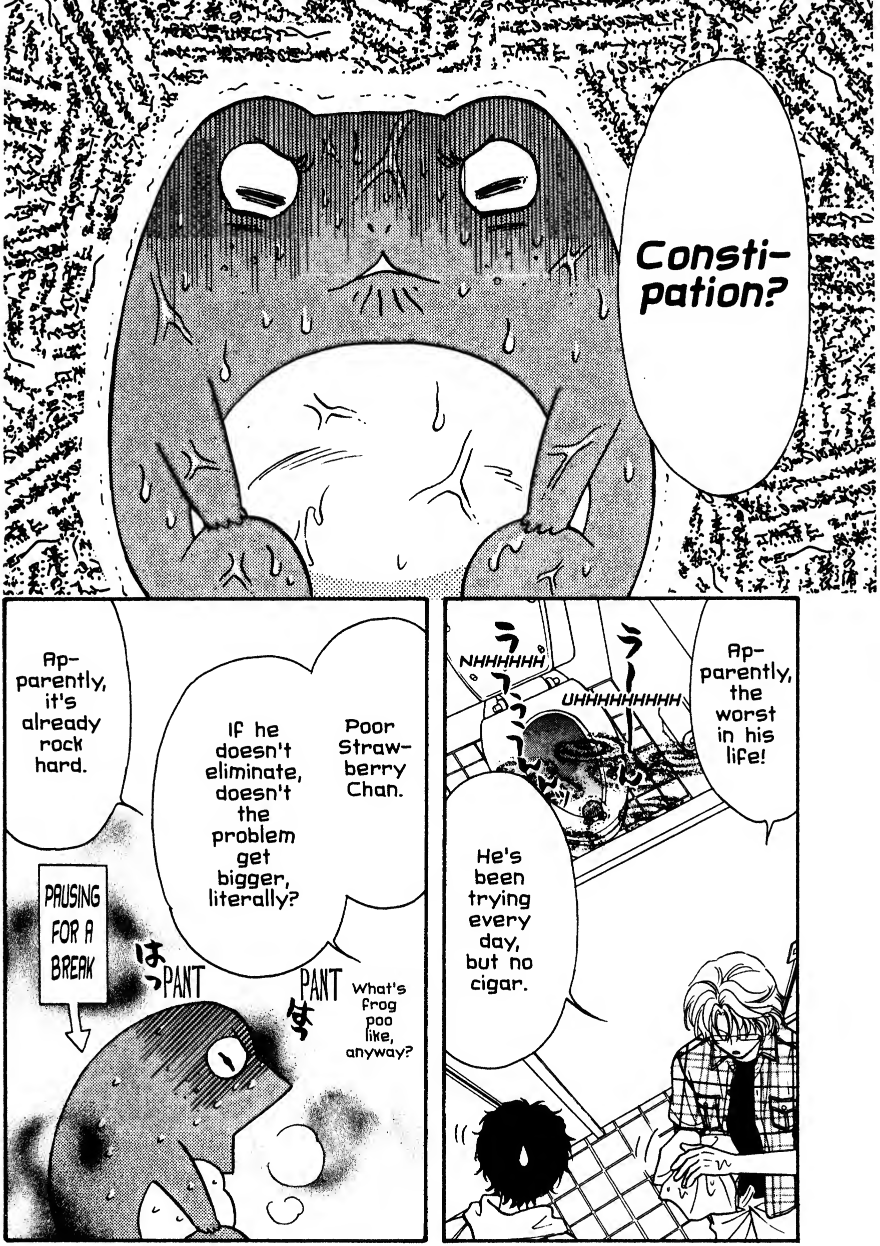
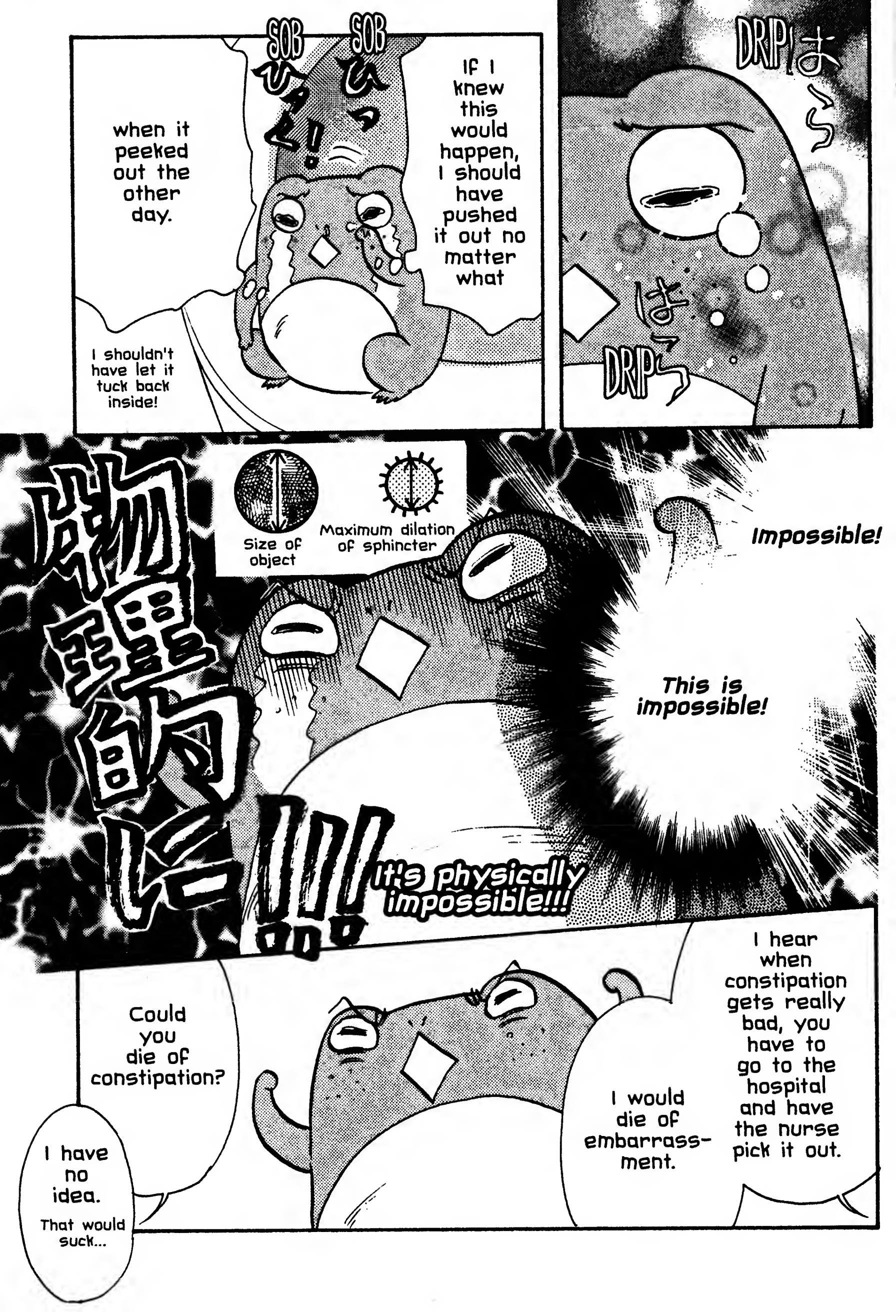
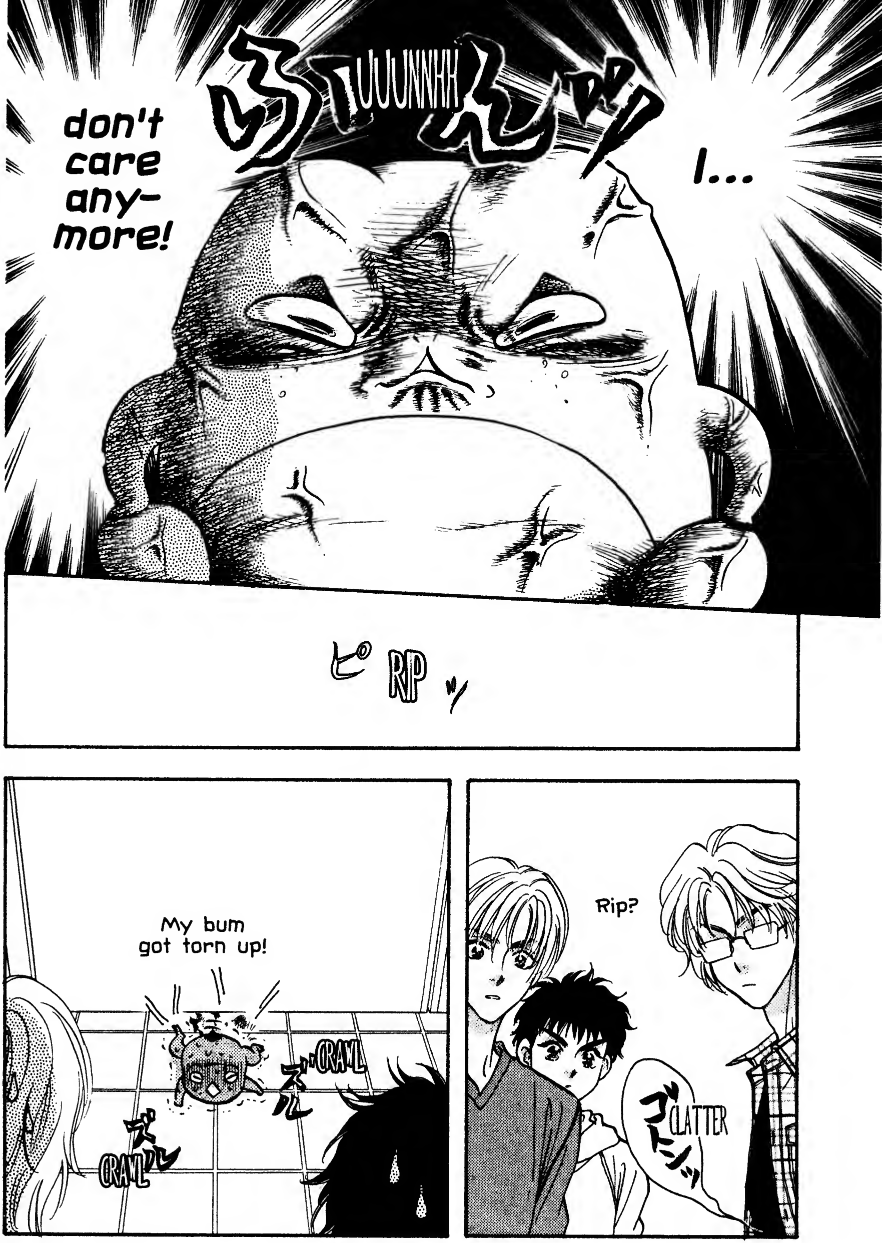
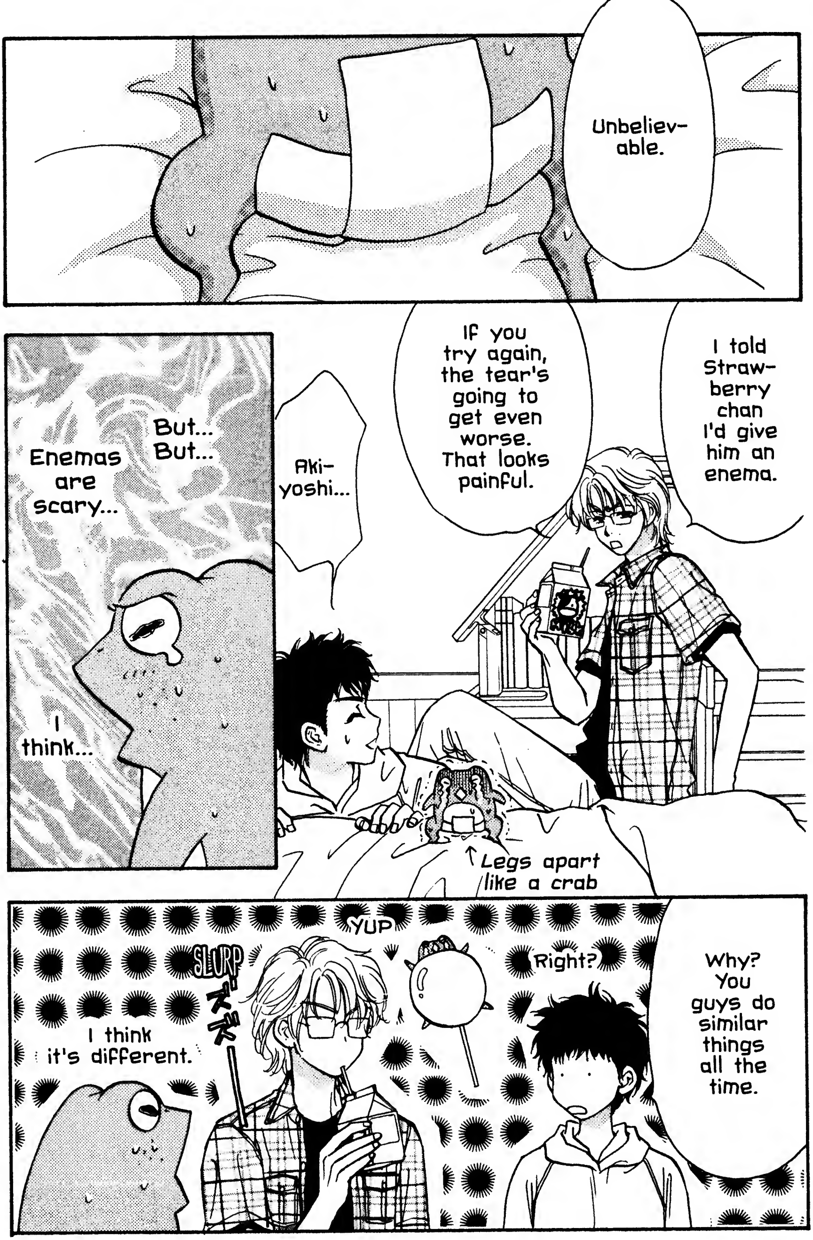
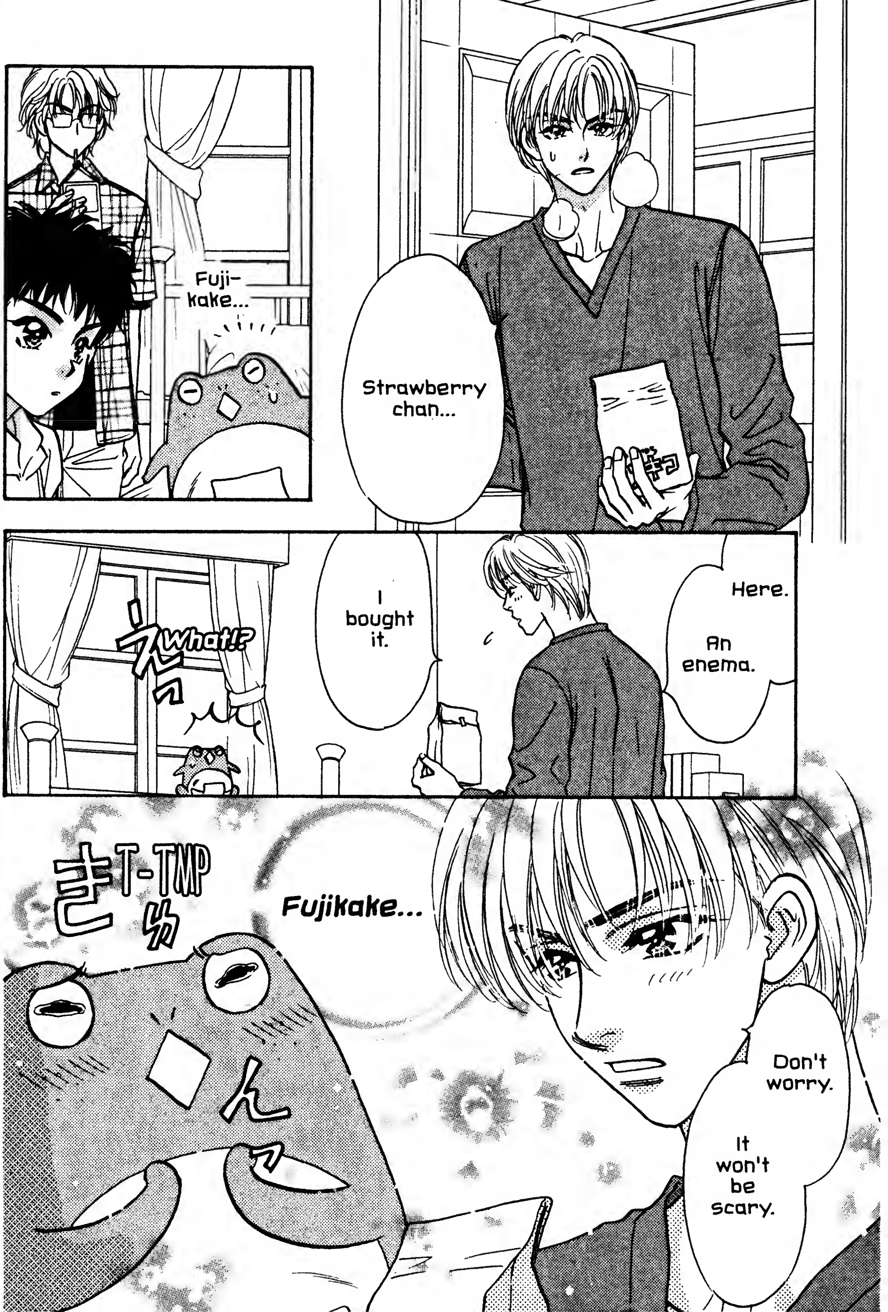
What's going on?
Well…

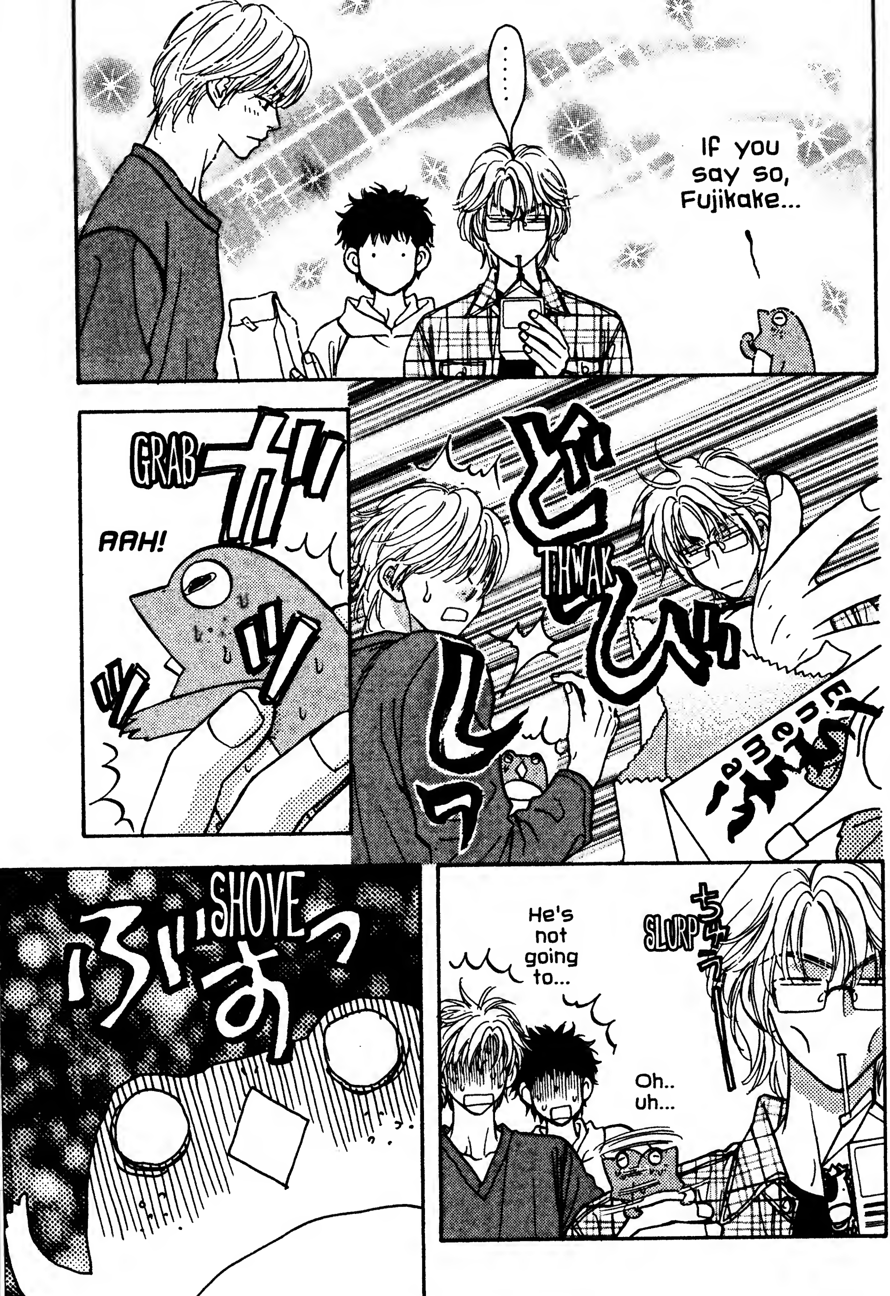

Consti-pation?
Apparently, the worst in his life!
う NHHHHHH
うー UHHHHHHHHH
He's been trying every day, but no cigar.
Poor Strawberry Chan.
If he doesn't eliminate, doesn't the problem get bigger, literally?
Apparently, it's already rock hard.
PAUSING FOR A BREAK
はっ PANT
PANT
What's frog poo like, anyway?

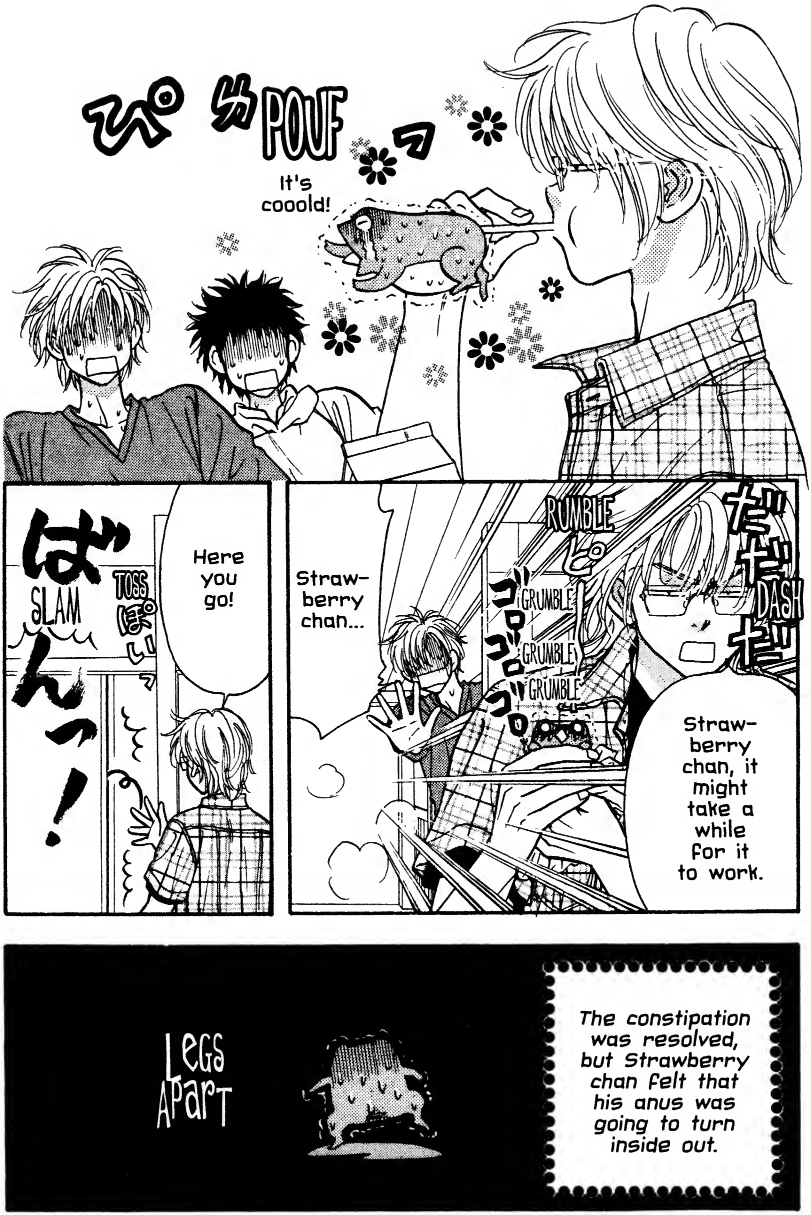

DRIP ぽろ
DRIP ぽろ
SOB ひっく!
SOB ひっく!
If I knew this would happen, I should have pushed it out no matter what
when it peeked out the other day.
I shouldn't have let it tuck back inside!
物理的に!!!
Size of object
Maximum dilation of sphincter
Impossible!
This is impossible!
It's physically impossible!!!
I hear when constipation gets really bad, you have to go to the hospital and have the nurse pick it out.
I would die of embarrassment.
Could you die of constipation?
I have no idea.
That would suck...


I...
ろUUUNNHHんッ
don't care anymore!
ピRIPッ
Rip?
ゴCLATTERトンッ
My bum got torn up!
ズCRAWLル
ズCRAWLル

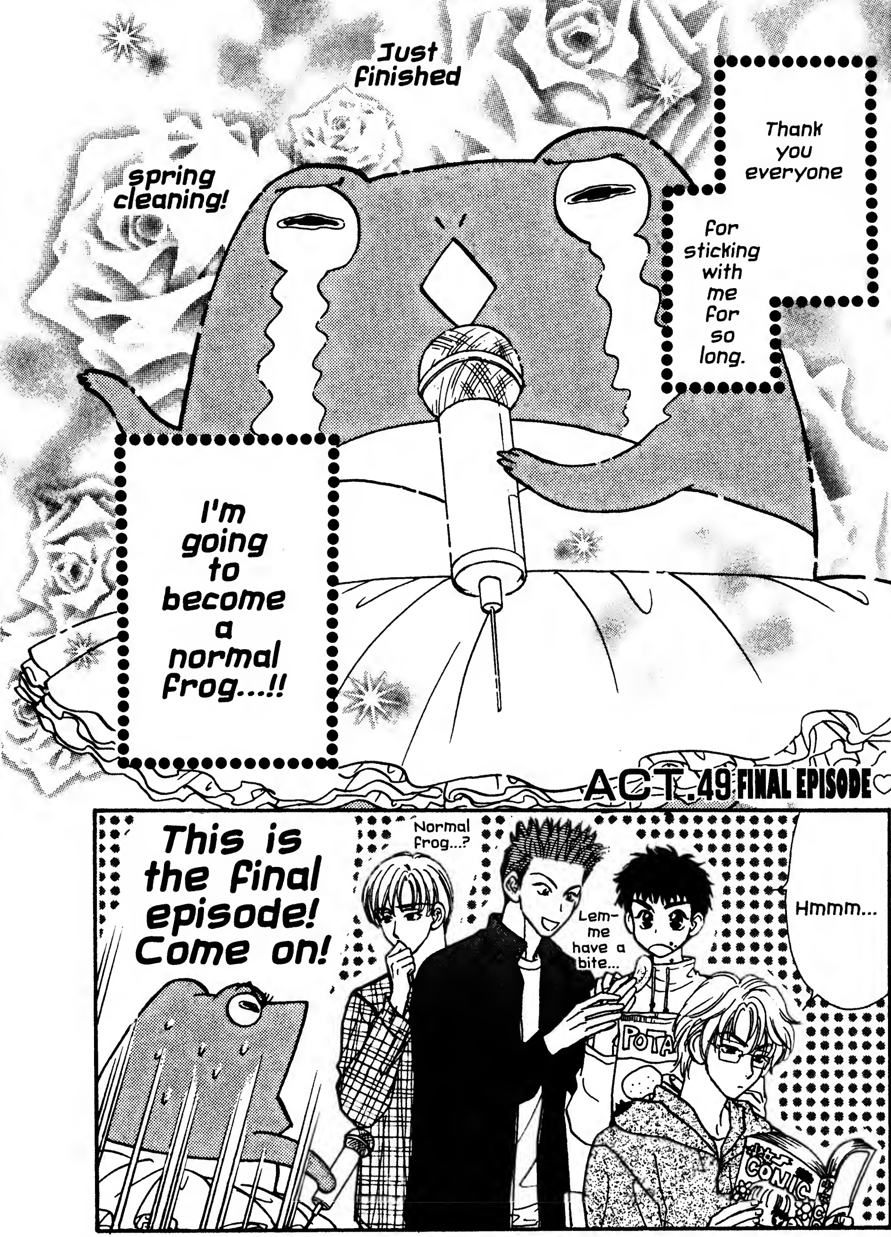

Unbelievable.
I told Strawberry chan I'd give him an enema.
If you try again, the tear's going to get even worse. That looks painful.
Akiyoshi...
But... But...
Enemas are scary...
I think...
↑Legs apart like a crab
Why? You guys do similar things all the time.
Right?
YUP
SLURP
ズズー
I think it's different.

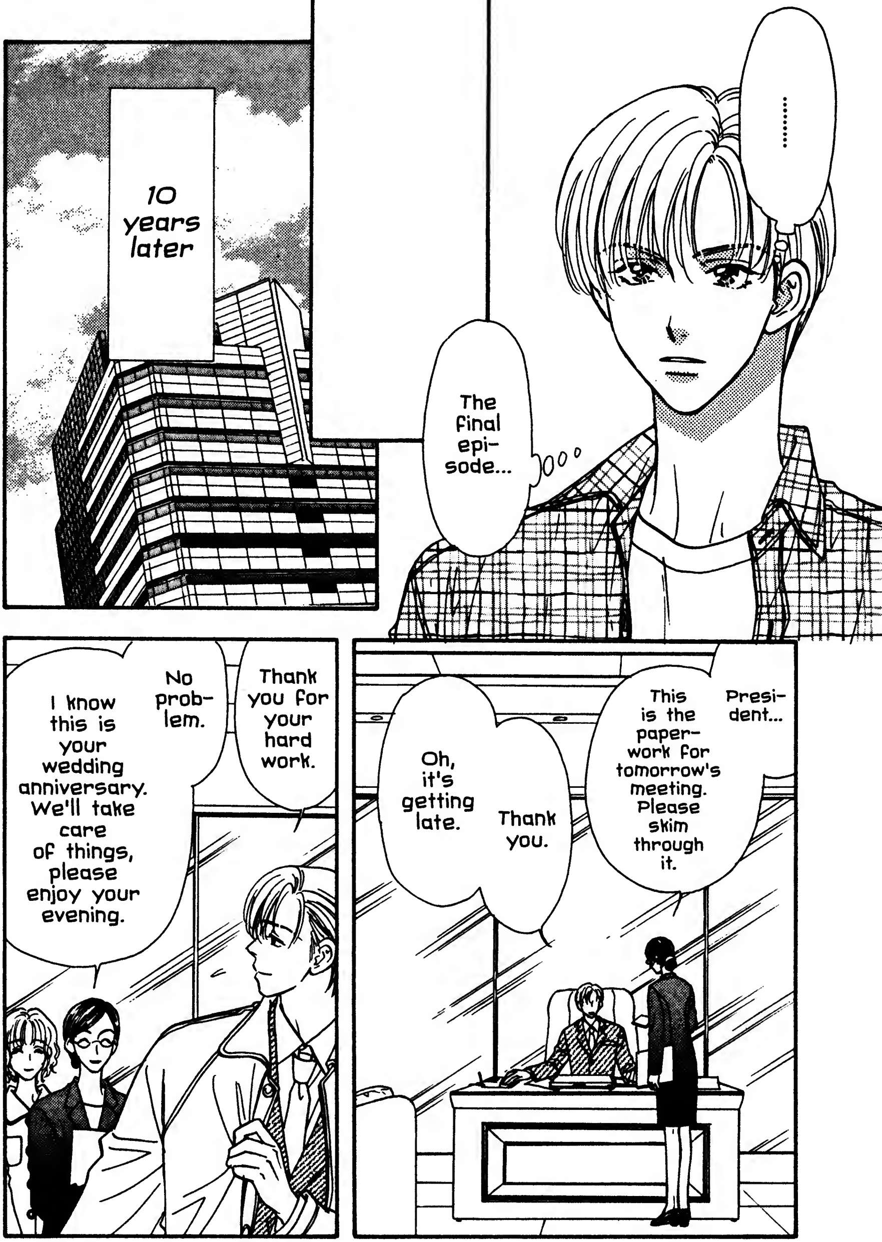

Strawberry chan...
Fuji-kake...
Here. An enema.
I bought it.
え What!?
Don't worry. It won't be scary.
Fujikake...
きゅん T-TMP
ん

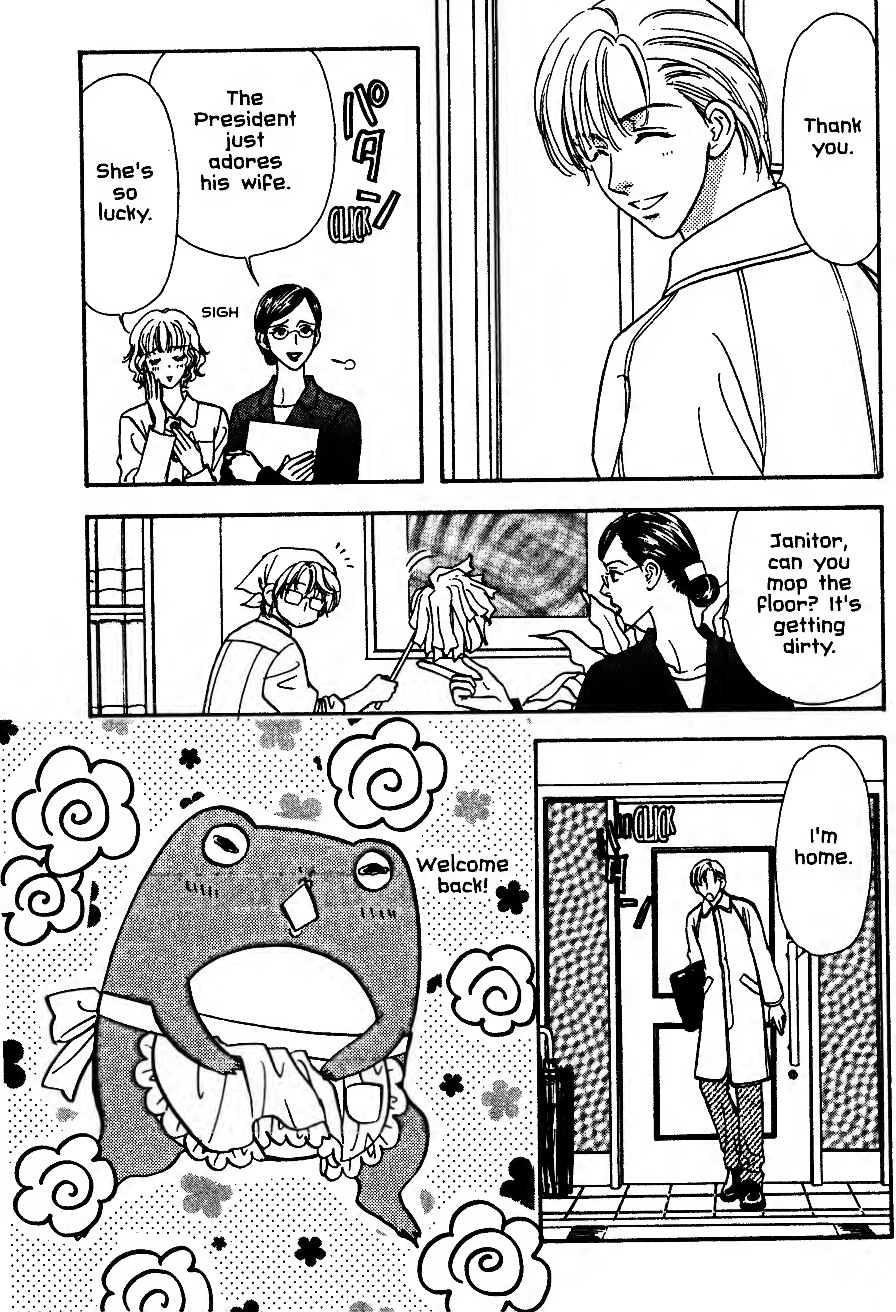

If you say so, Fujikake...
……
THWAK
どんっ
Ramen
GRAB
ガッ
AAH!
He's not going to...
SLURP
ちゅう
Oh.. uh...
SHOVE
ぶおっ

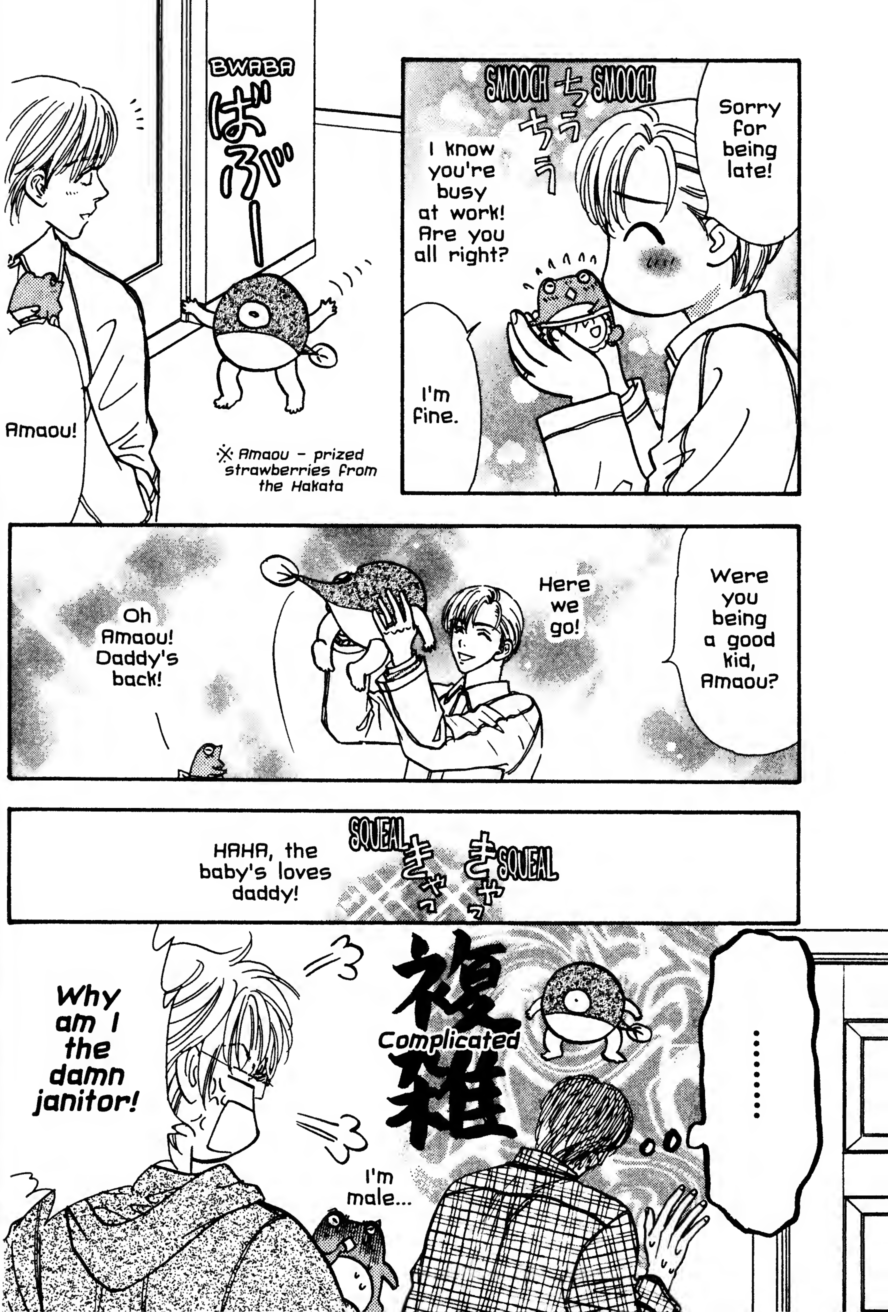

ぴたっ
POUF
It's cooold!
だだだっ
DASH
RUMBLE
ピ
ゴロゴロ
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
Strawberry chan, it might take a while for it to work.
Strawberry chan...
Here you go!
ぽいっ
TOSS
ばんっ!
SLAM
The constipation was resolved, but Strawberry chan felt that his anus was going to turn inside out.
Legs Apart

ACT.49 FINAL EPISODE♡

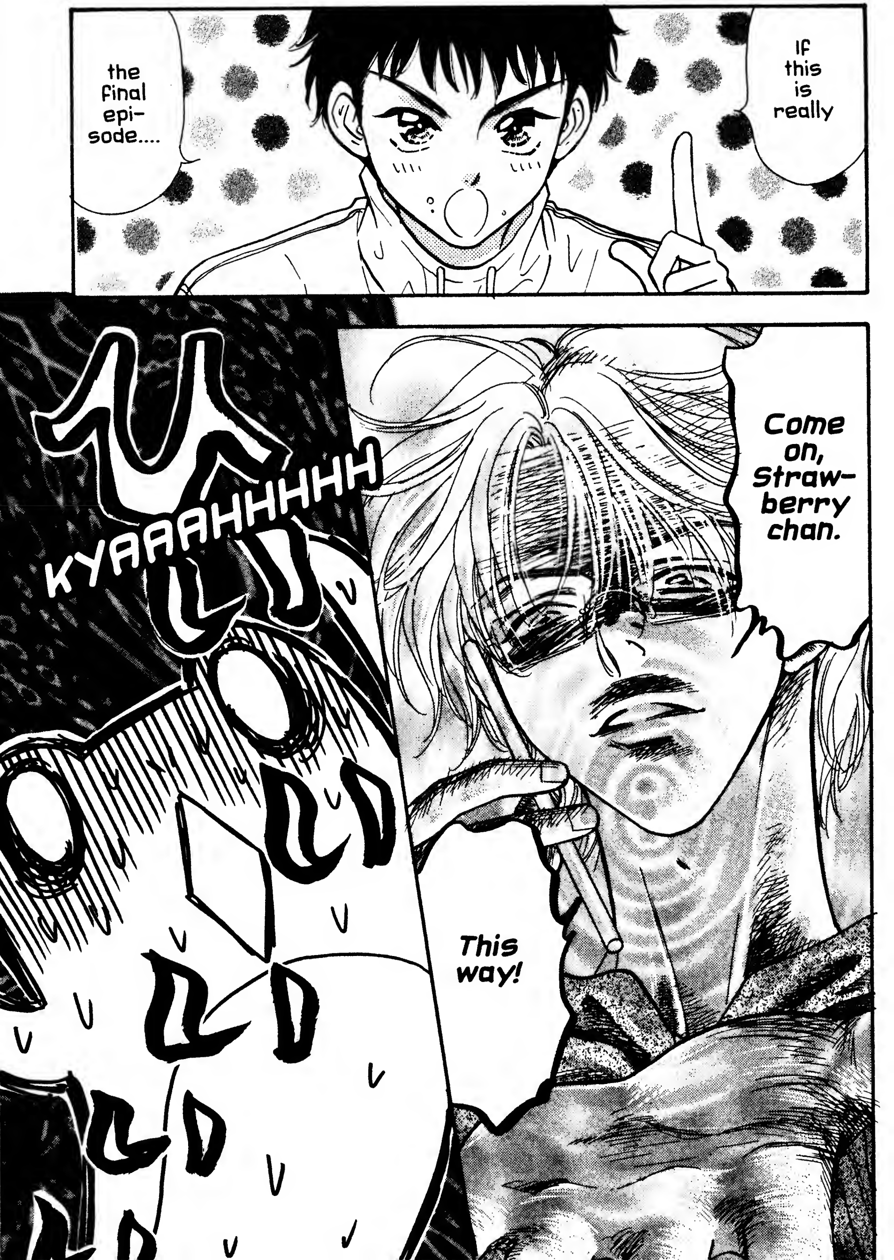

Just finished
spring cleaning!
Thank you everyone
for sticking with me for so long.
I'm going to become a normal frog...!!
This is the final episode! Come on!
Normal frog...?
Lemme have a bite...
Hmmm...
POTA

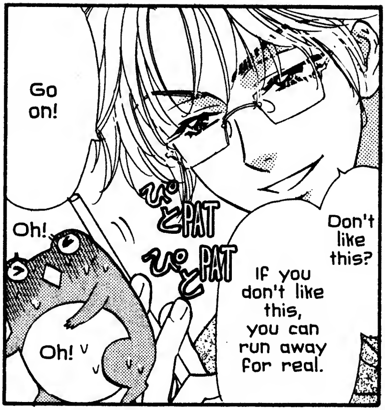

......
The final episode...
10 years later
President...
This is the paperwork for tomorrow's meeting. Please skim through it.
Thank you.
Oh, it's getting late.
Thank you for your hard work.
No problem.
I know this is your wedding anniversary. We'll take care of things, please enjoy your evening.

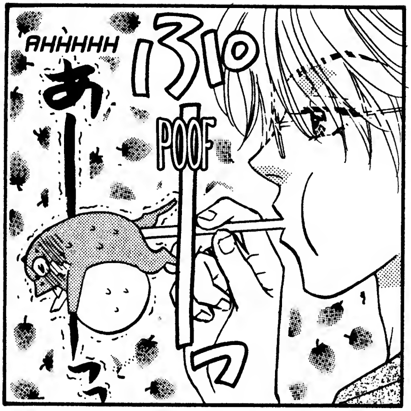

Thank you.
パタン
CLICK
The President just adores his wife.
SIGH
She's so lucky.
Janitor, can you mop the floor? It's getting dirty.
CLICK
I'm home.
Welcome back!

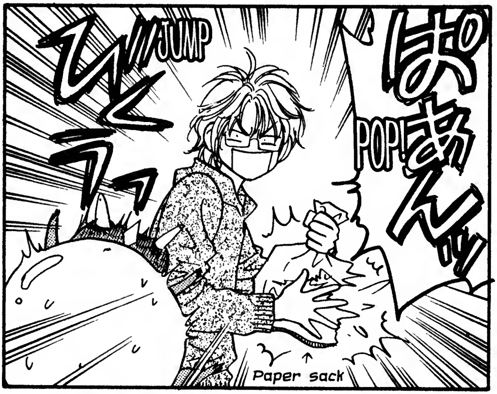

Sorry for being late!
SMOOCH ちう SMOOCH ちう
I know you're busy at work! Are you all right?
I'm fine.
BWABA ばぶー
Amaou!
Were you being a good kid, Amaou?
Here we go!
Oh Amaou! Daddy's back!
SQUEAL きゃっ
きゃっ SQUEAL
HAHA, the baby's loves daddy!
………
複雑 Complicated
I'm male...
Why am I the damn janitor!

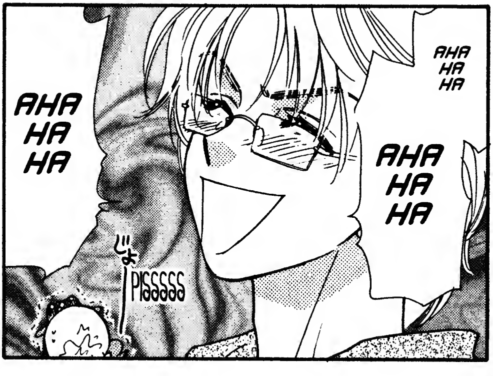
※ Amaou - prized strawberries from the Hakata

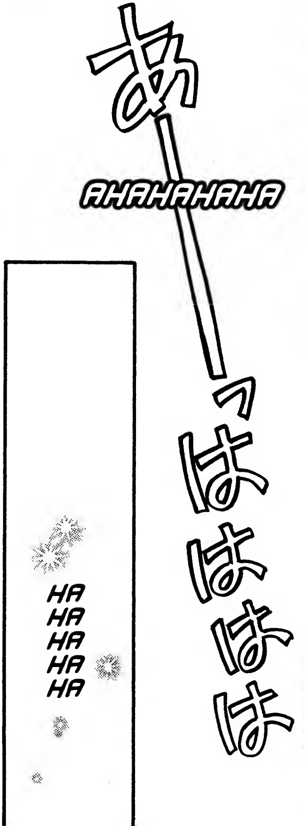

If this is really
the final episode....
Come on, Strawberry chan.
KYAAAHHHHHH
This way!

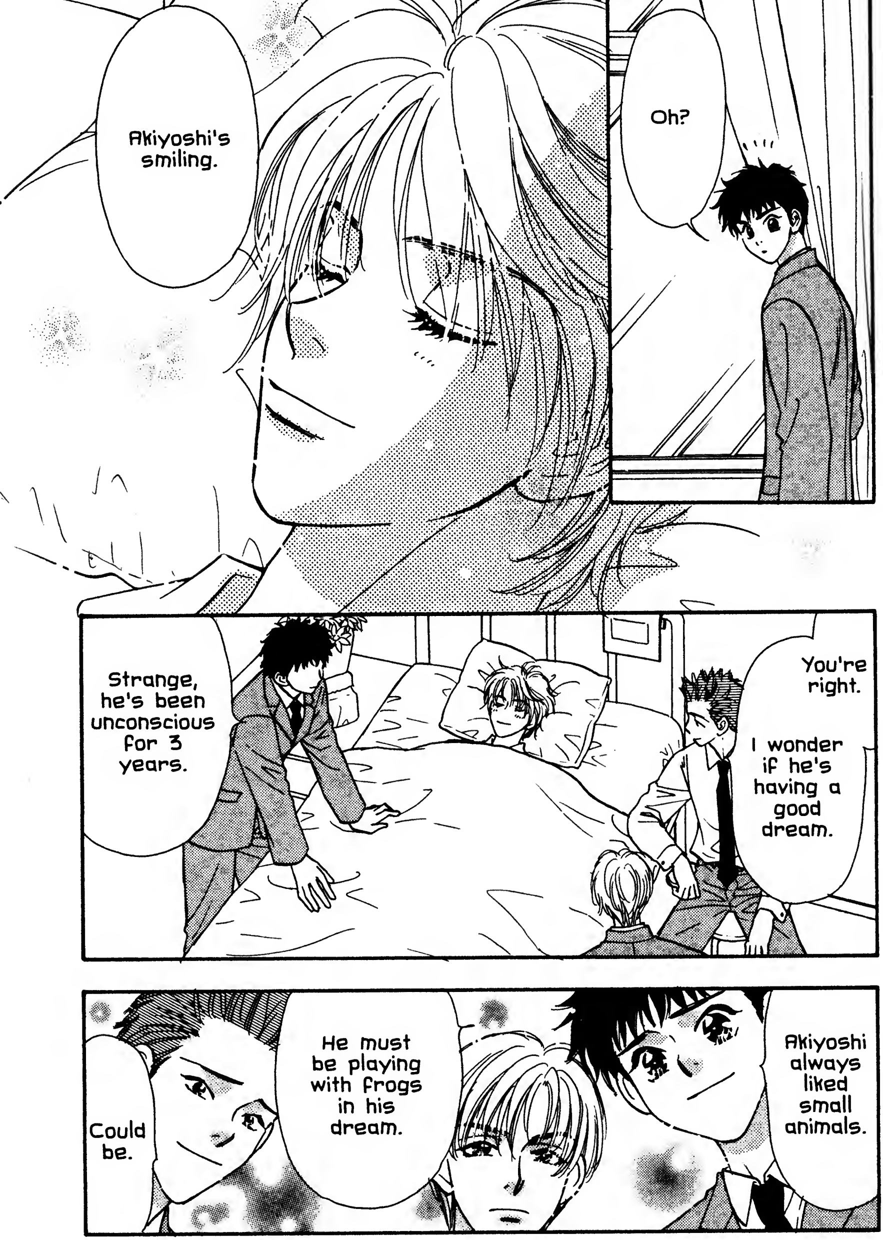

Go on!
Don't like this?
If you don't like this, you can run away for real.
ぴとPAT ぴとPAT
Oh!
Oh!

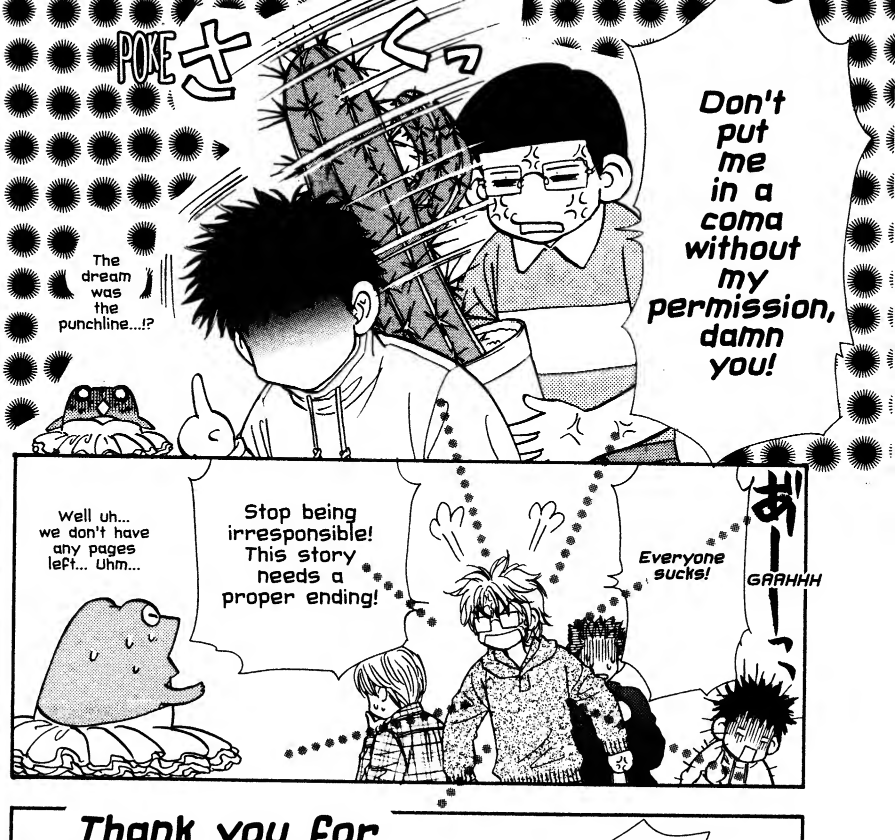

ふーっ
POOF
AHHHHH
あーっ


ぱあんっ
POP!
ぴくっ
JUMP
Paper sack


AHA HA HA
AHA HA HA
AHA HA HA
じょ
PISSSSS


あーっははは
AHAHAHAHA
HA HA HA HA HA


Oh?
Akiyoshi's smiling.
Strange, he's been unconscious for 3 years.
You're right. I wonder if he's having a good dream.
Akiyoshi always liked small animals.
He must be playing with frogs in his dream.
Could be.

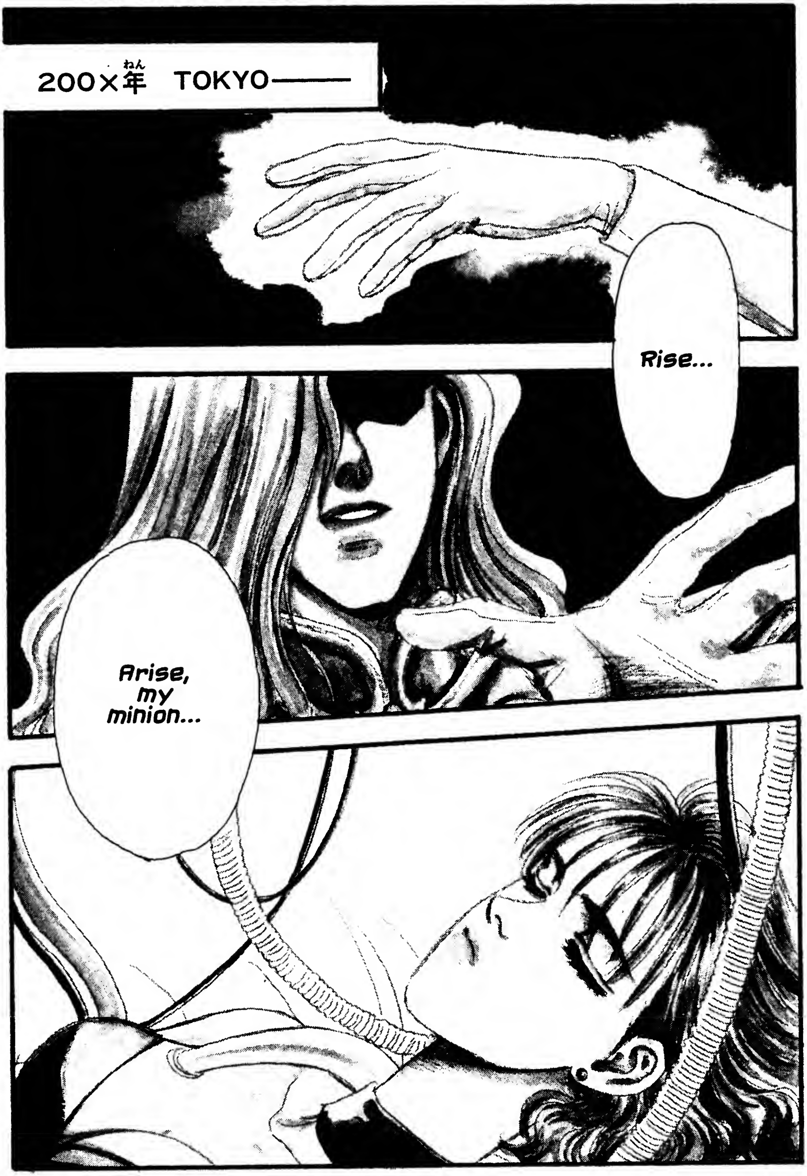

Don't put me in a coma without my permission, damn you!
POKE さくっ
The dream was the punchline...!?
あーっ GAAHHH
Everyone sucks!
Stop being irresponsible! This story needs a proper ending!
Well uh... we don't have any pages left... Uhm...
Half frog and human?
What, we're done?
Wait, we're not going anywhere!
There's no story here!
Thank you for being faithful readers for a long time.
Take Care...

STRAWBERRY CHAN'S SUPER COOL LIFE / THE END

ストロベリーちゃんの超華麗な生活。

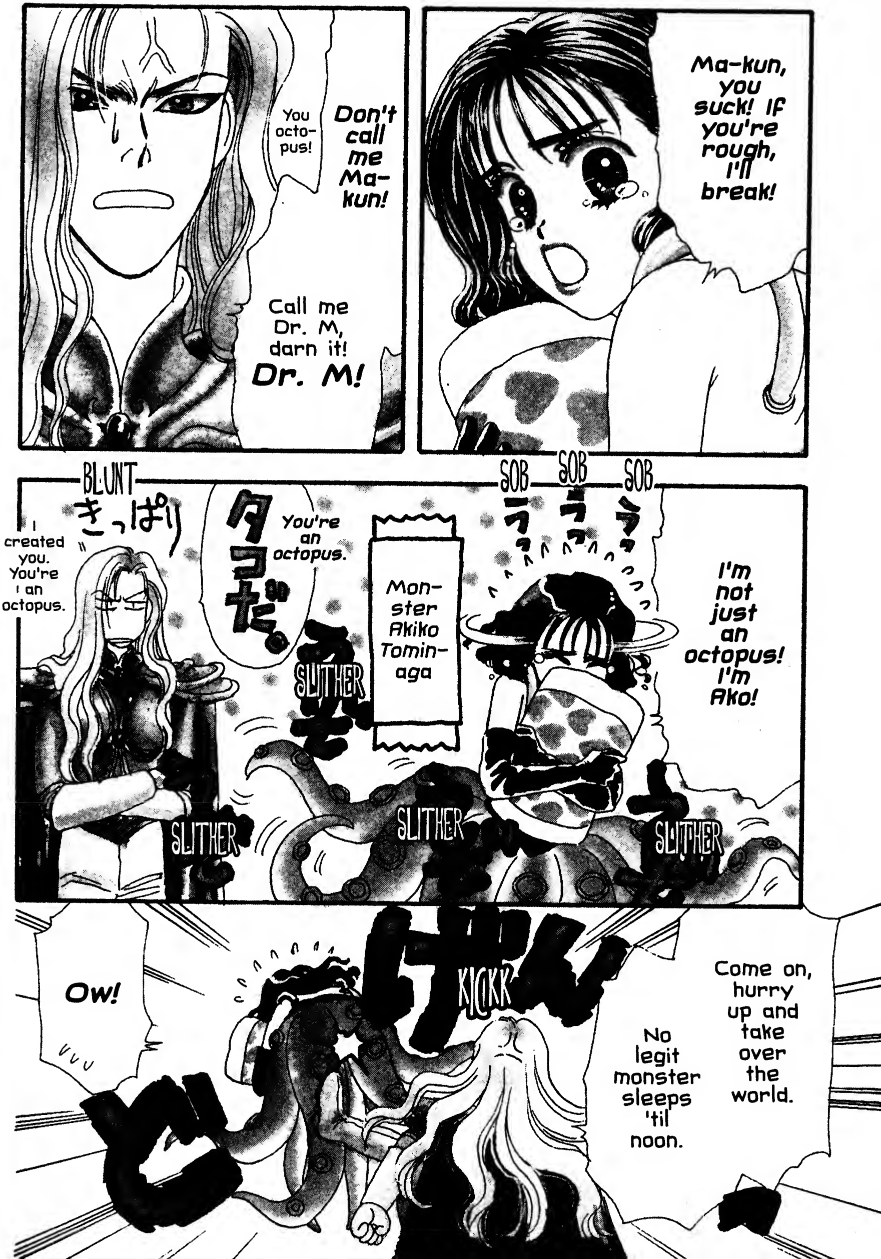
Strawberry chan's super cool life!!

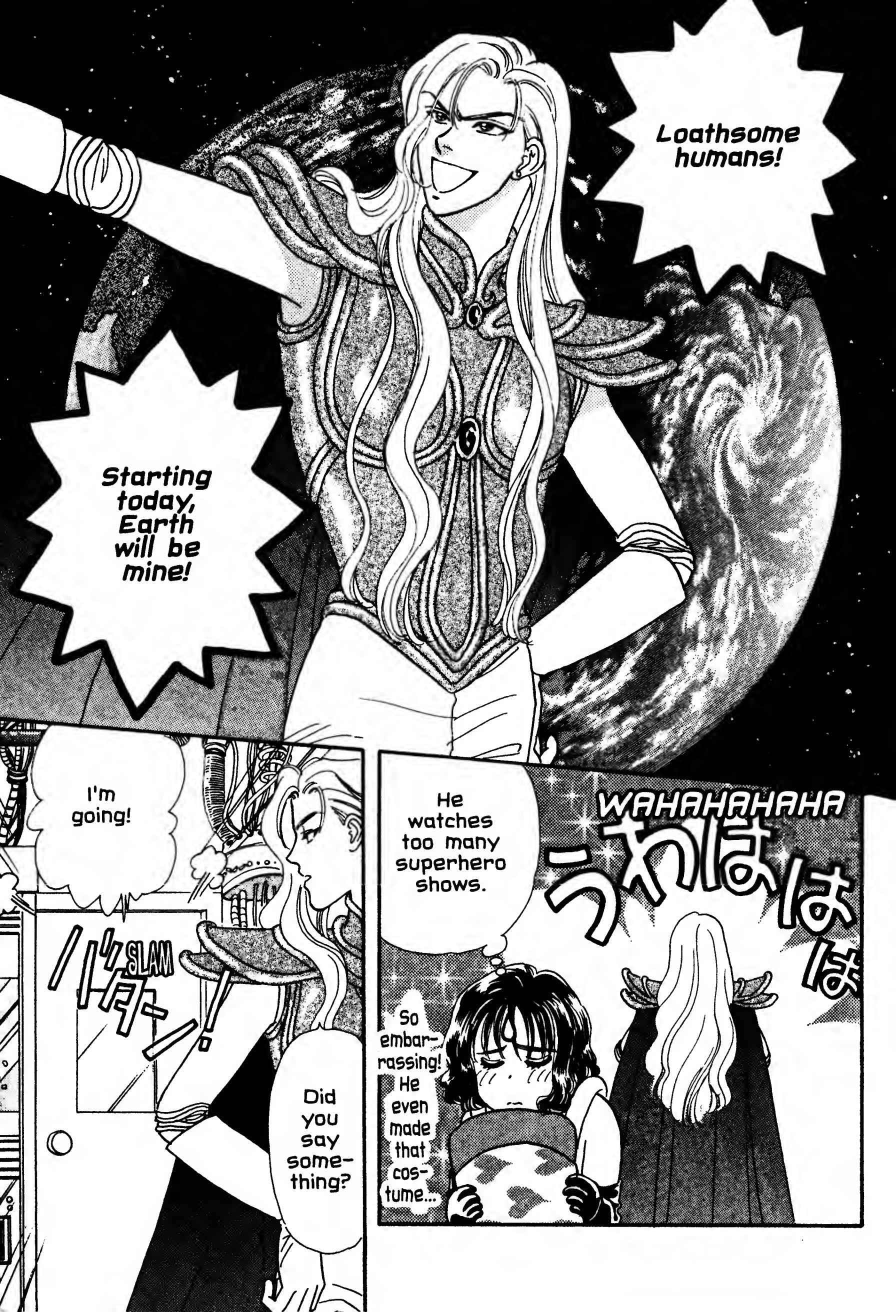
学園戦隊ガクレンジャー ACADEMY SQUAD GAKURANGER

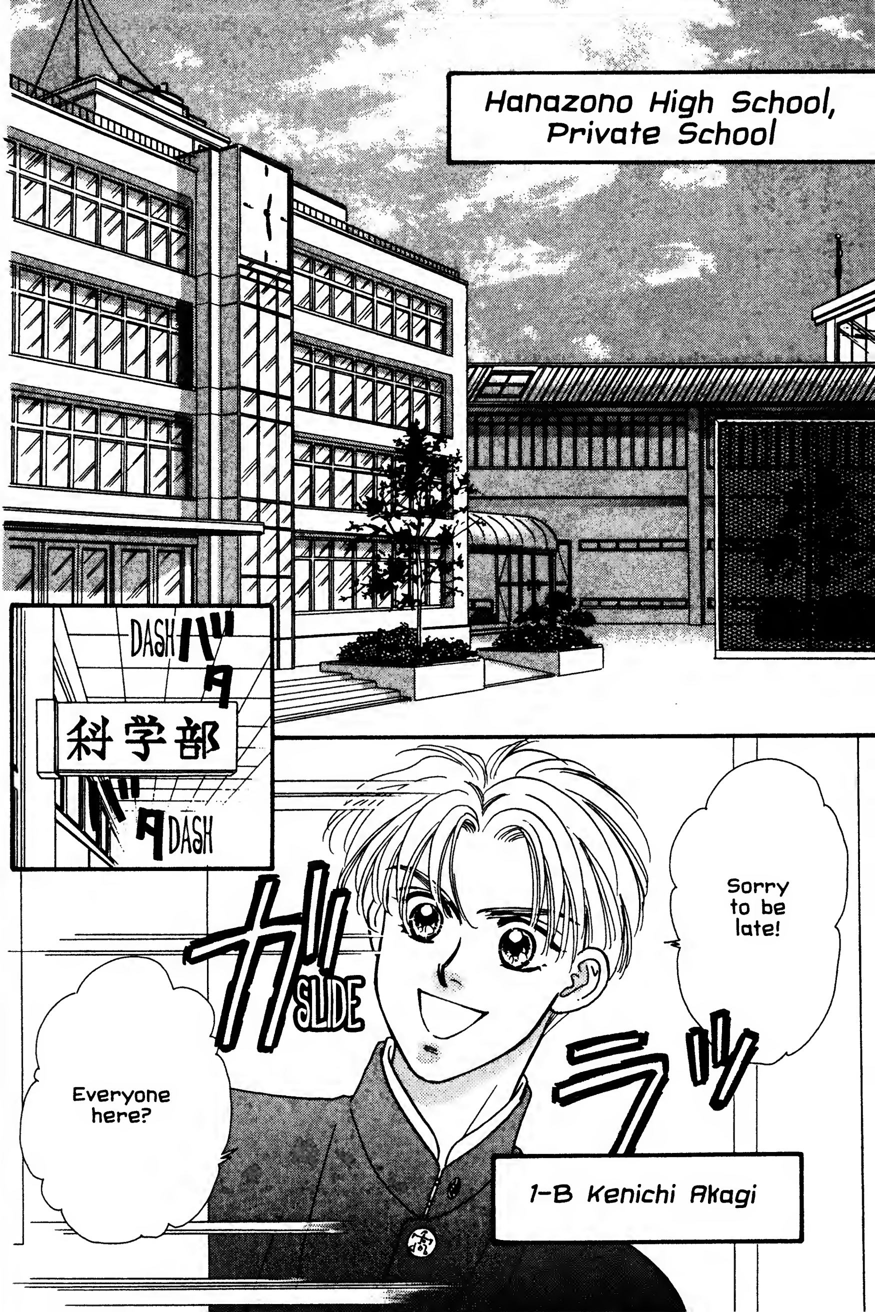

200×年 TOKYO——
Rise...
Arise, my minion...

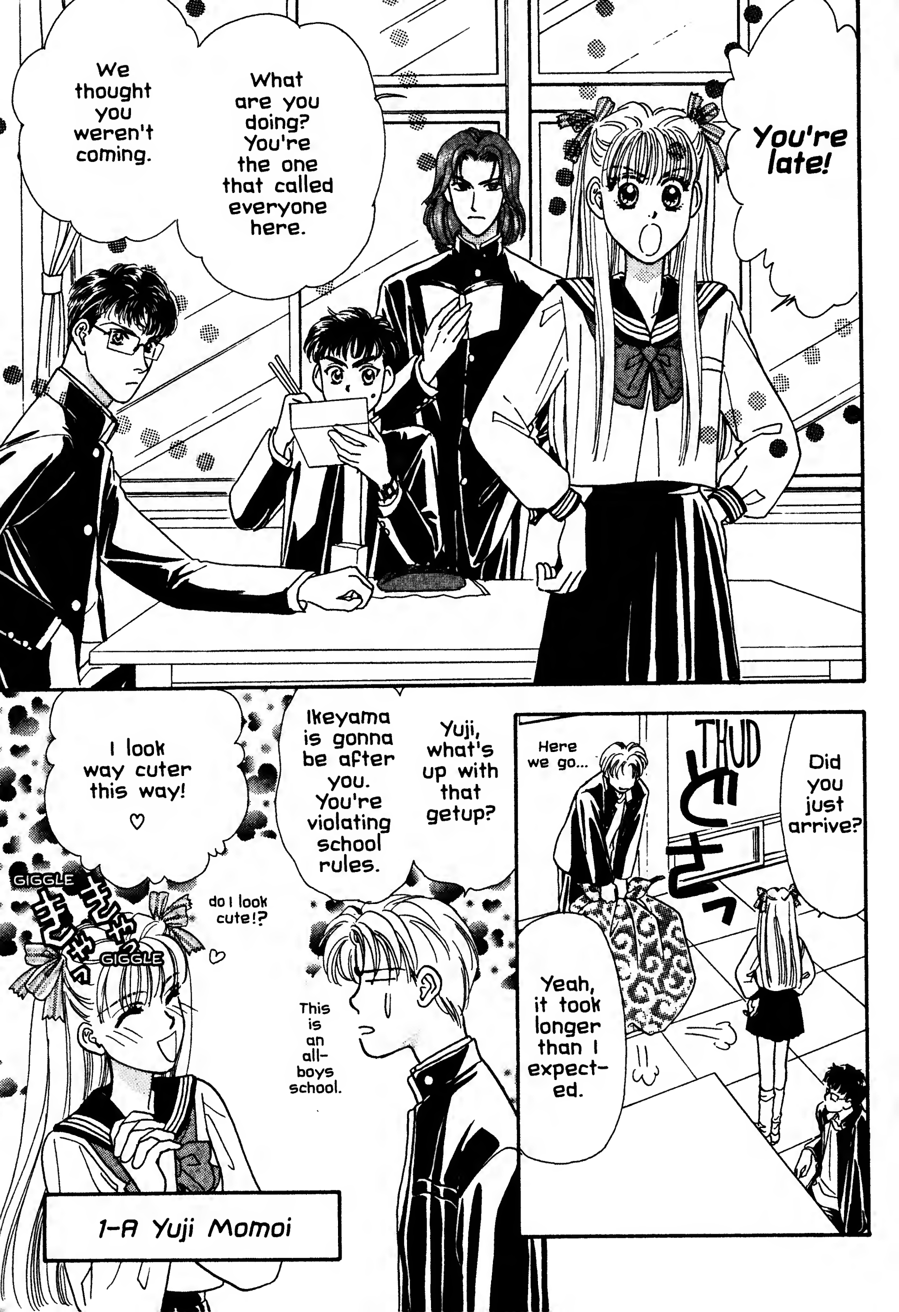
HA HA
FU
ACADEMY SQUAD GAKURANGER
学園戦隊
がくえんせんたい
ガクレンジャー

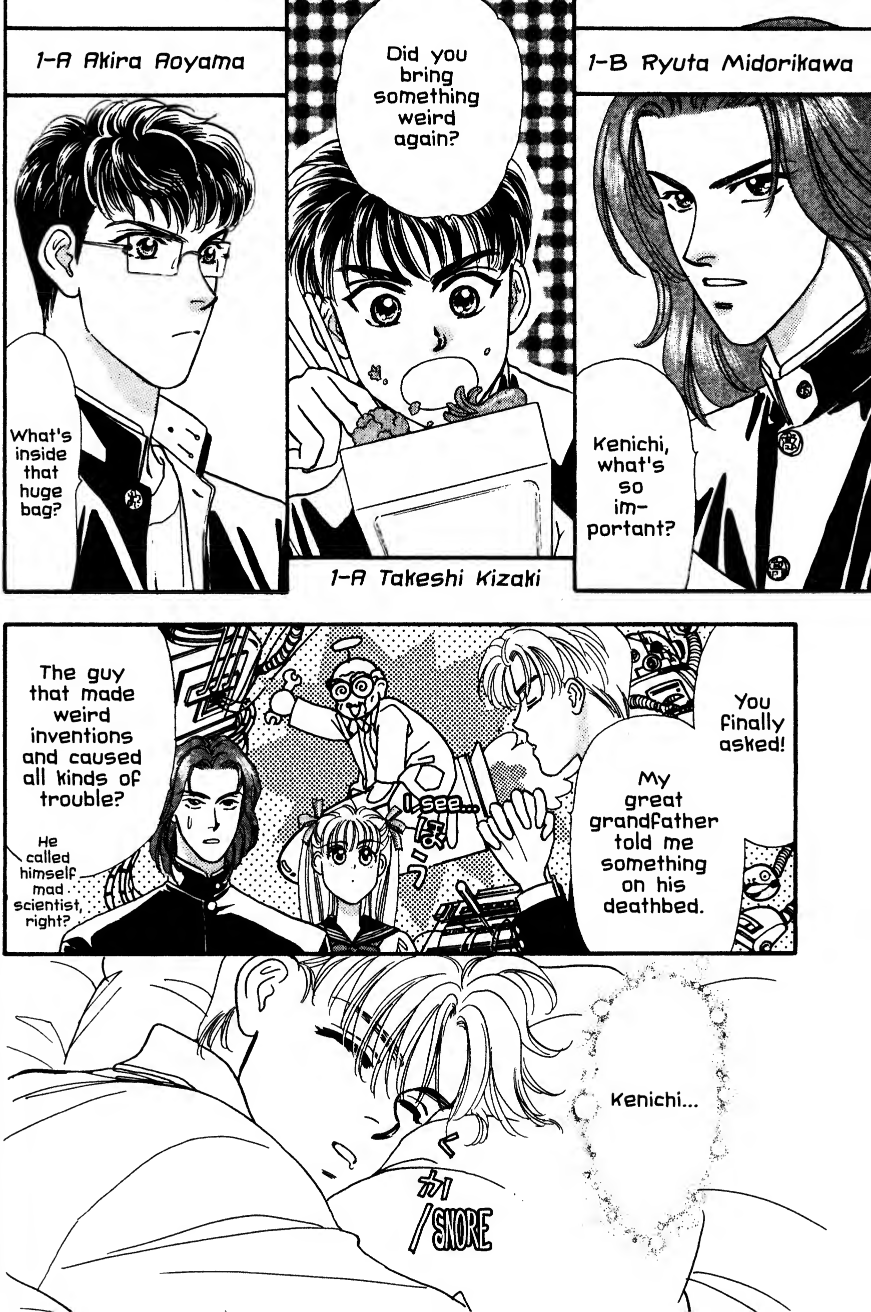
起きろっってんのがわかんねーのかこのタコッ
Wake up, you damned octopus!
URU URU
KICKK
きゃーんっ
KYAAH

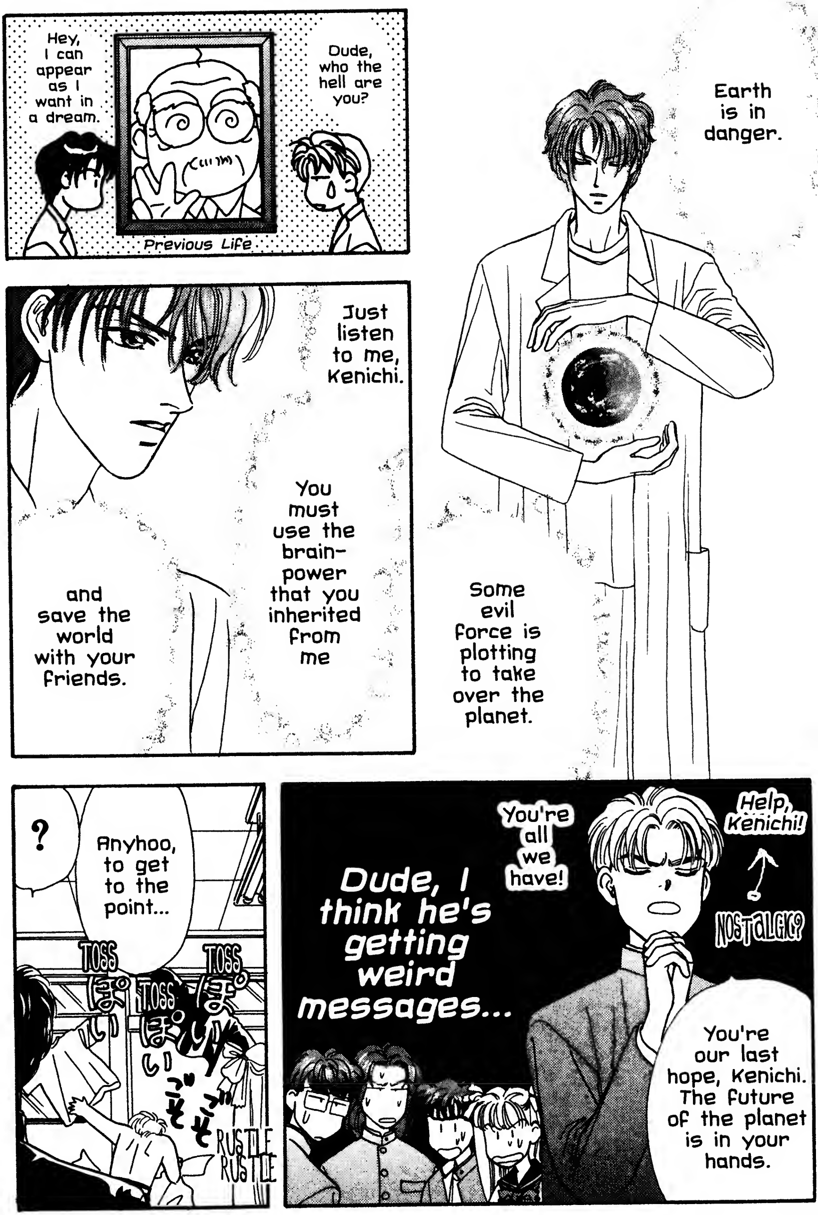

Ma-kun, you suck! If you're rough, I'll break!
Don't call me Ma-kun!
You octopus!
Call me Dr. M, darn it! Dr. M!
SOB SOB SOB
I'm not just an octopus! I'm Ako!
Monster Akiko Tominaga
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
SLITHER
You're an octopus.
タコだ。
BLUNT
きっぱり
I created you. You're an octopus.
Come on, hurry up and take over the world.
No legit monster sleeps 'til noon.
KICKK
Ow!

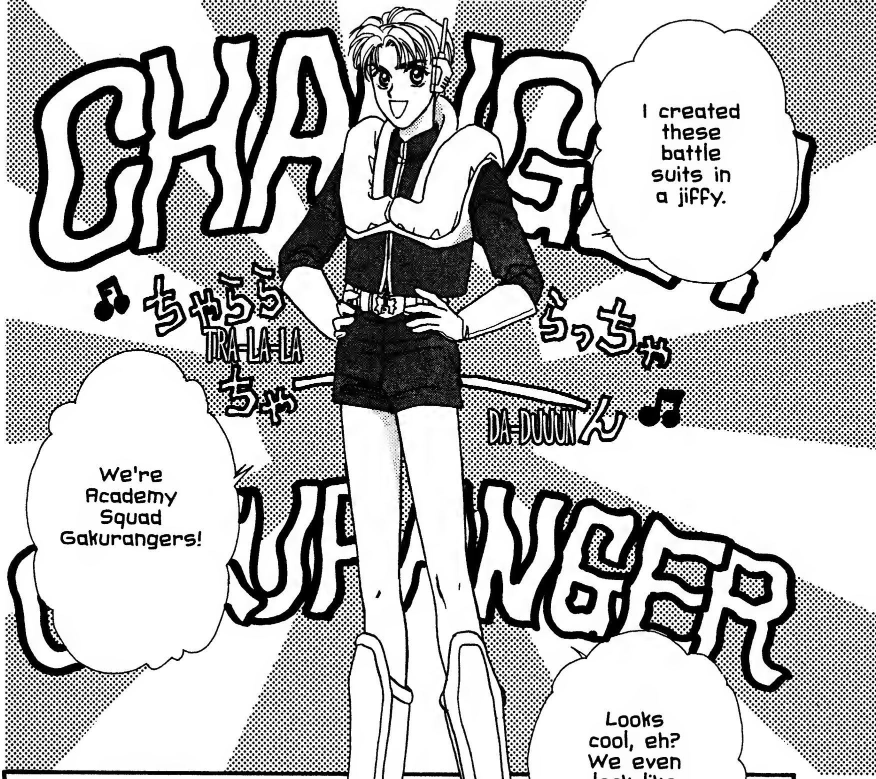

Loathsome humans!
Starting today, Earth will be mine!
WAHAHAHAHA
うわははは
He watches too many superhero shows.
So embarrassing! He even made that costume...
I'm going!
バターン！
SLAM
Did you say something?

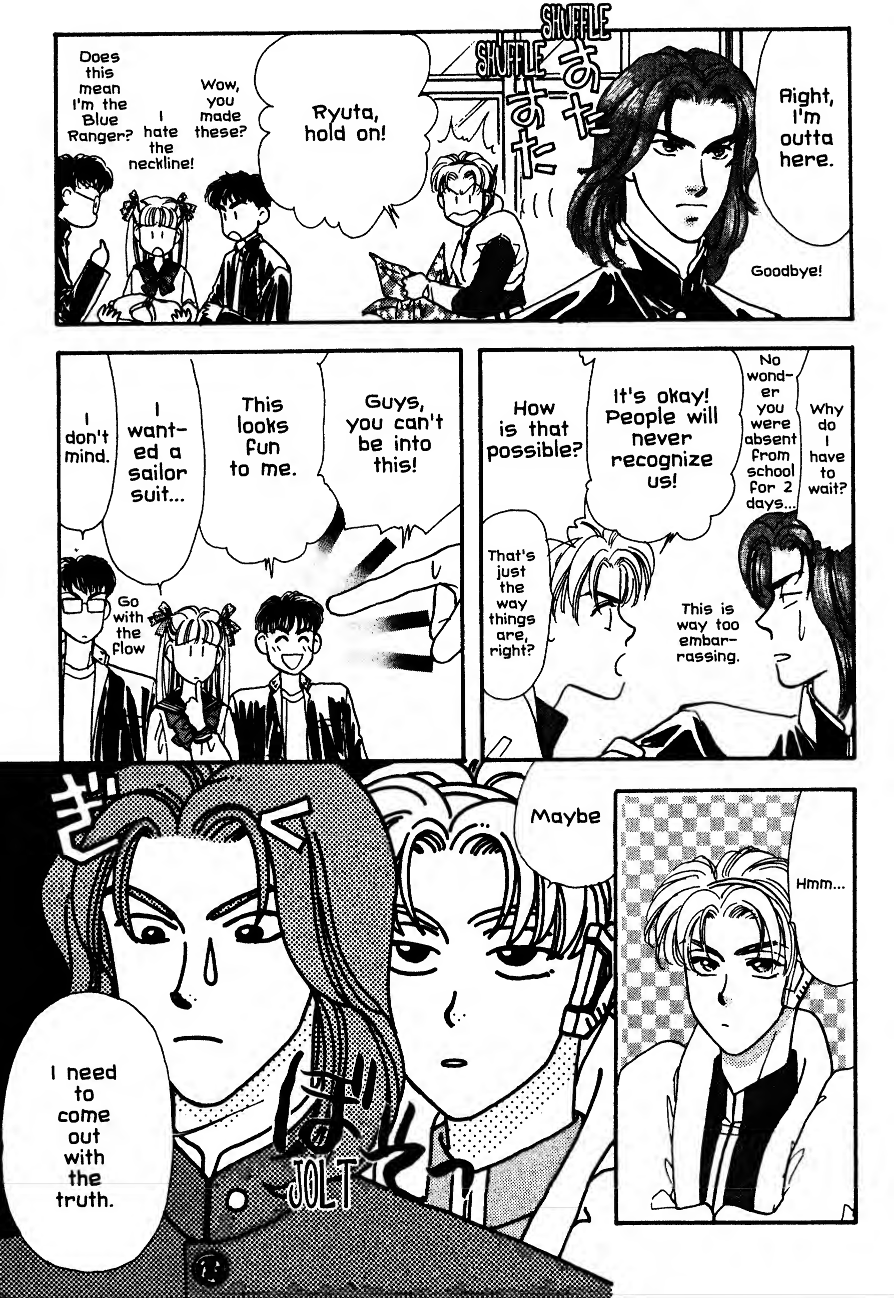

Hanazono High School, Private School
DASH バタ
科学部
バタ DASH
ガラッ SLIDE
Sorry to be late!
Everyone here?
1-B Kenichi Akagi

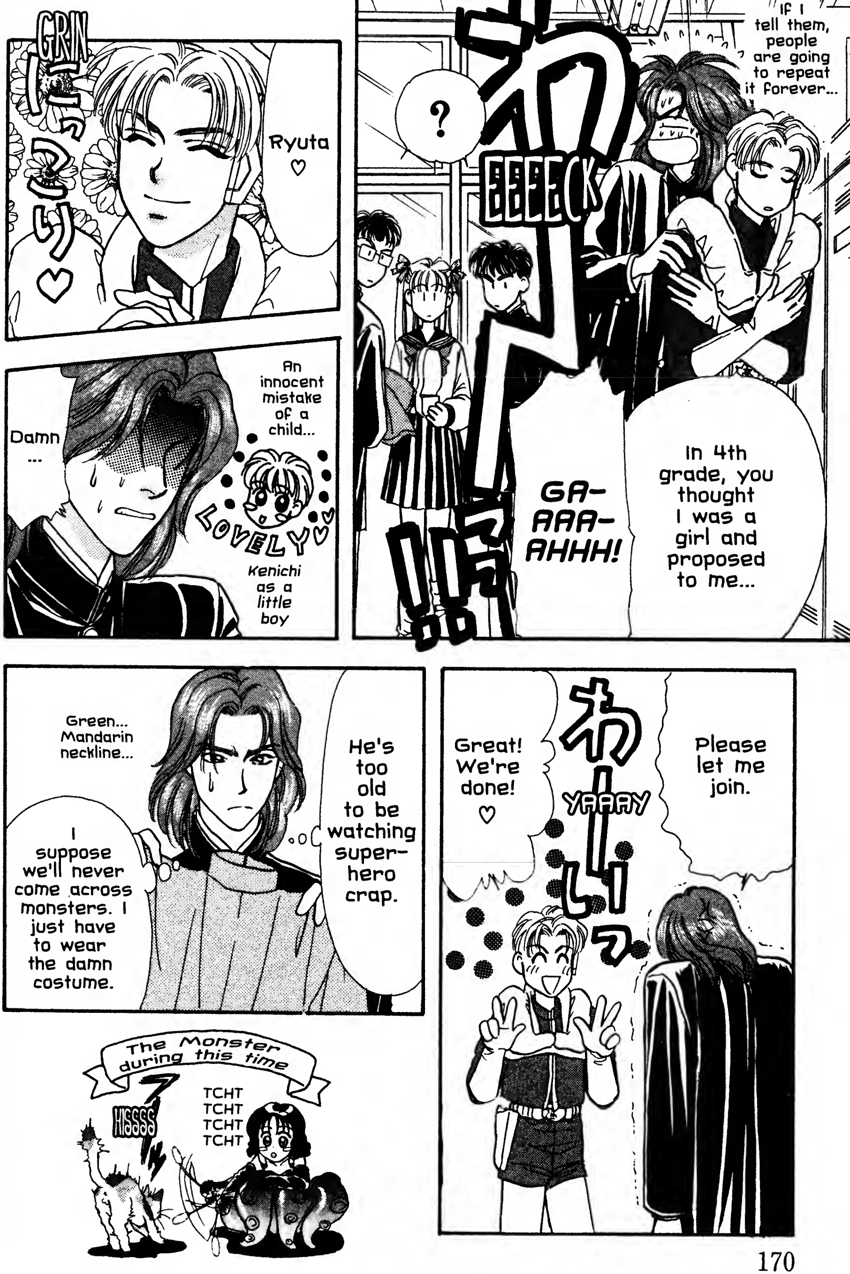

You're late!
What are you doing? You're the one that called everyone here.
We thought you weren't coming.
Did you just arrive?
THUD
Here we go...
Yeah, it took longer than I expected.
Yuji, what's up with that getup?
Ikeyama is gonna be after you. You're violating school rules.
This is an all-boys school.
I look way cuter this way! ♡
do I look cute!? ♡
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
1-A Yuji Momoi

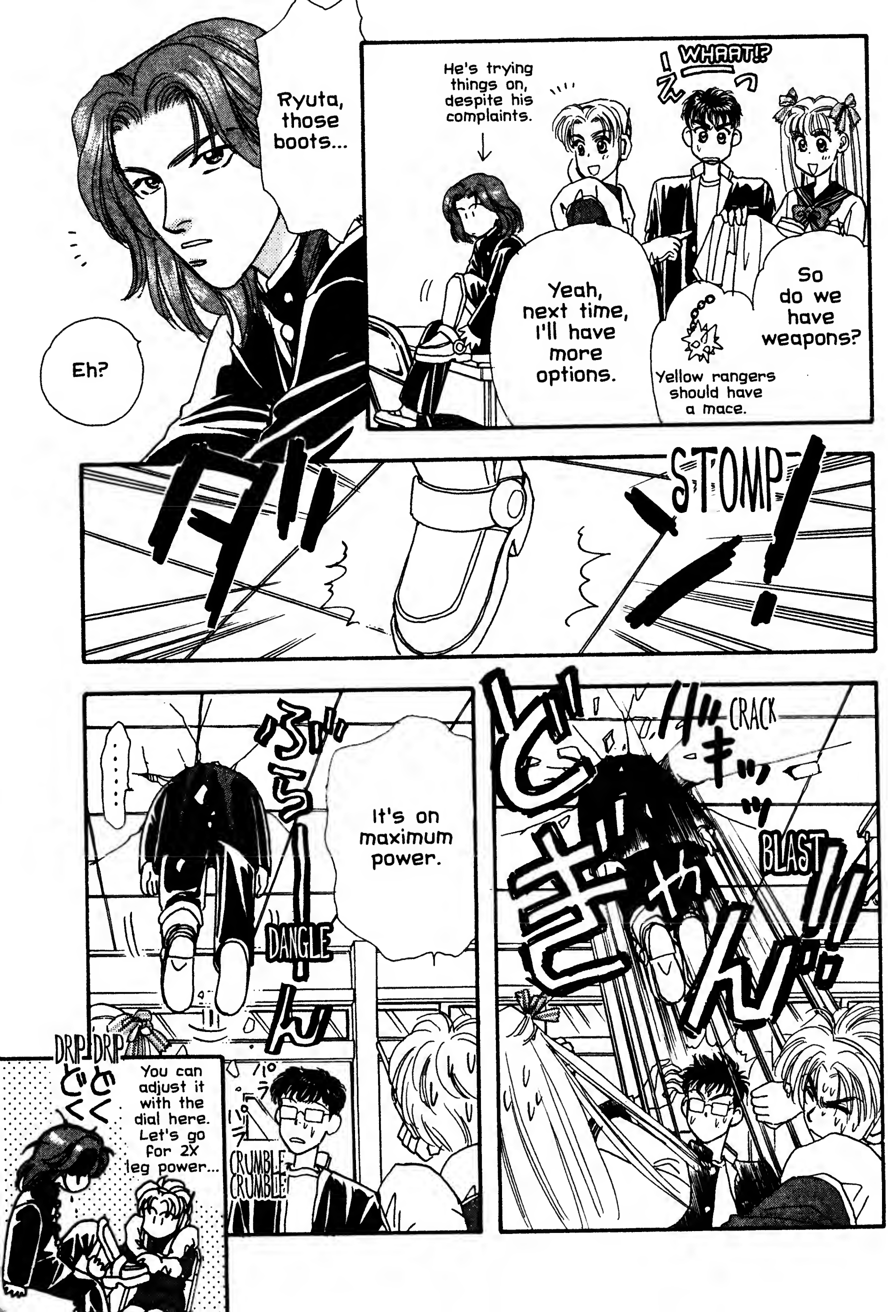

1-B Ryuta Midorikawa
Kenichi, what's so important?
Did you bring something weird again?
1-A Takeshi Kizaki
1-A Akira Aoyama
What's inside that huge bag?
You finally asked!
My great grandfather told me something on his deathbed.
I see...
The guy that made weird inventions and caused all kinds of trouble?
He called himself mad scientist, right?
Kenichi...
SNORE

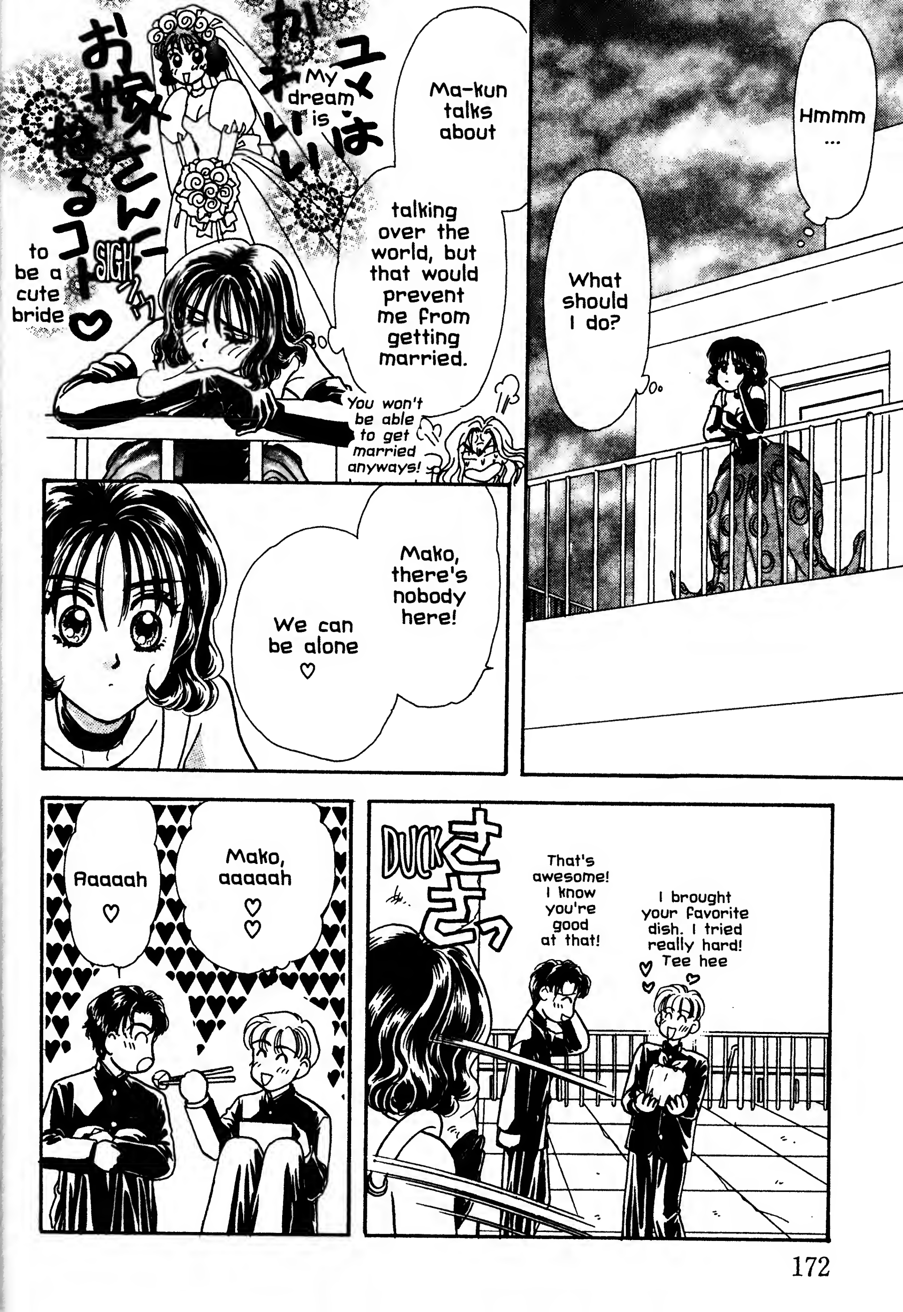

Earth is in danger.
Some evil force is plotting to take over the planet.
Dude, who the hell are you?
Hey, I can appear as I want in a dream.
Previous Life
Just listen to me, Kenichi.
You must use the brain-power that you inherited from me
and save the world with your friends.
Help, Kenichi!
NOSTALGIC?
You're all we have!
You're our last hope, Kenichi. The future of the planet is in your hands.
Dude, I think he's getting weird messages...
Anyhoo, to get to the point...
?
TOSS ぽい
TOSS ぽい
TOSS ぽい
ごそごそ
RUSTLE RUSTLE

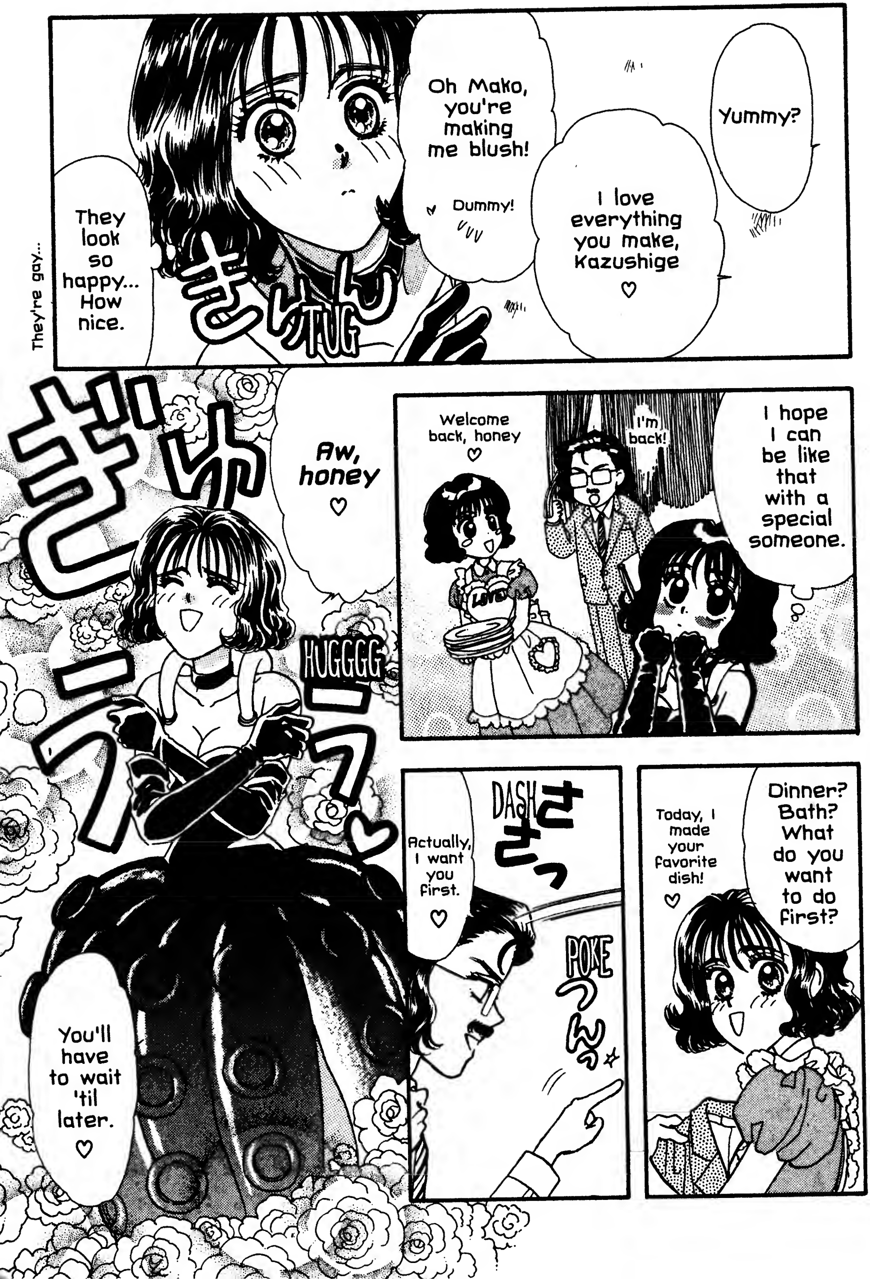

I created these battle suits in a jiffy.
♪ちゃらら TRA-LA-LA ちゃー
らっちゃ
DA-DUUUN ん♪
We're Academy Squad Gakurangers!
Looks cool, eh? We even look like students ♡

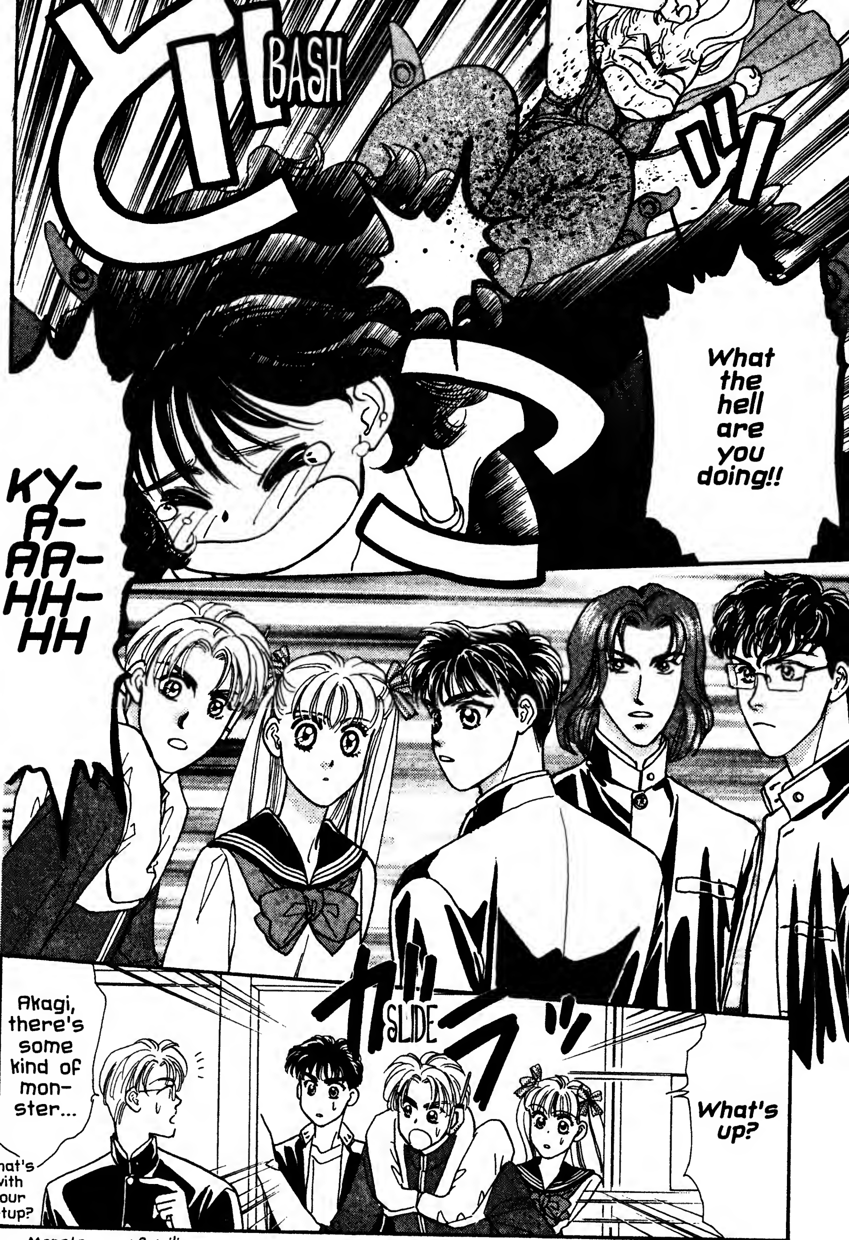

Right, I'm outta here.
Goodbye!
おたおた
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
Ryuta, hold on!
Wow, you made these?
I hate the neckline!
Does this mean I'm the Blue Ranger?
Why do I have to wait?
No wonder you were absent from school for 2 days...
It's okay! People will never recognize us!
How is that possible?
This is way too embarrassing.
That's just the way things are, right?
Guys, you can't be into this!
This looks fun to me.
I wanted a sailor suit...
I don't mind.
Go with the flow
Hmm...
Maybe
ぎく
I need to come out with the truth.
ぼそっ
JOLT


If I tell them, people are going to repeat it forever...
?
EEEECK
GA-AAA-AHHH!
In 4th grade, you thought I was a girl and proposed to me...
GRIN
にっこり♡
Ryuta ♡
An innocent mistake of a child...
Damn ...
LOVELY♡
Kenichi as a little boy
Please let me join.
わーいっ
YAAAY
Great! We're done! ♡
He's too old to be watching super-hero crap.
Green... Mandarin neckline...
I suppose we'll never come across monsters. I just have to wear the damn costume.
The Monster during this time
HISSSS
TCHT TCHT TCHT TCHT

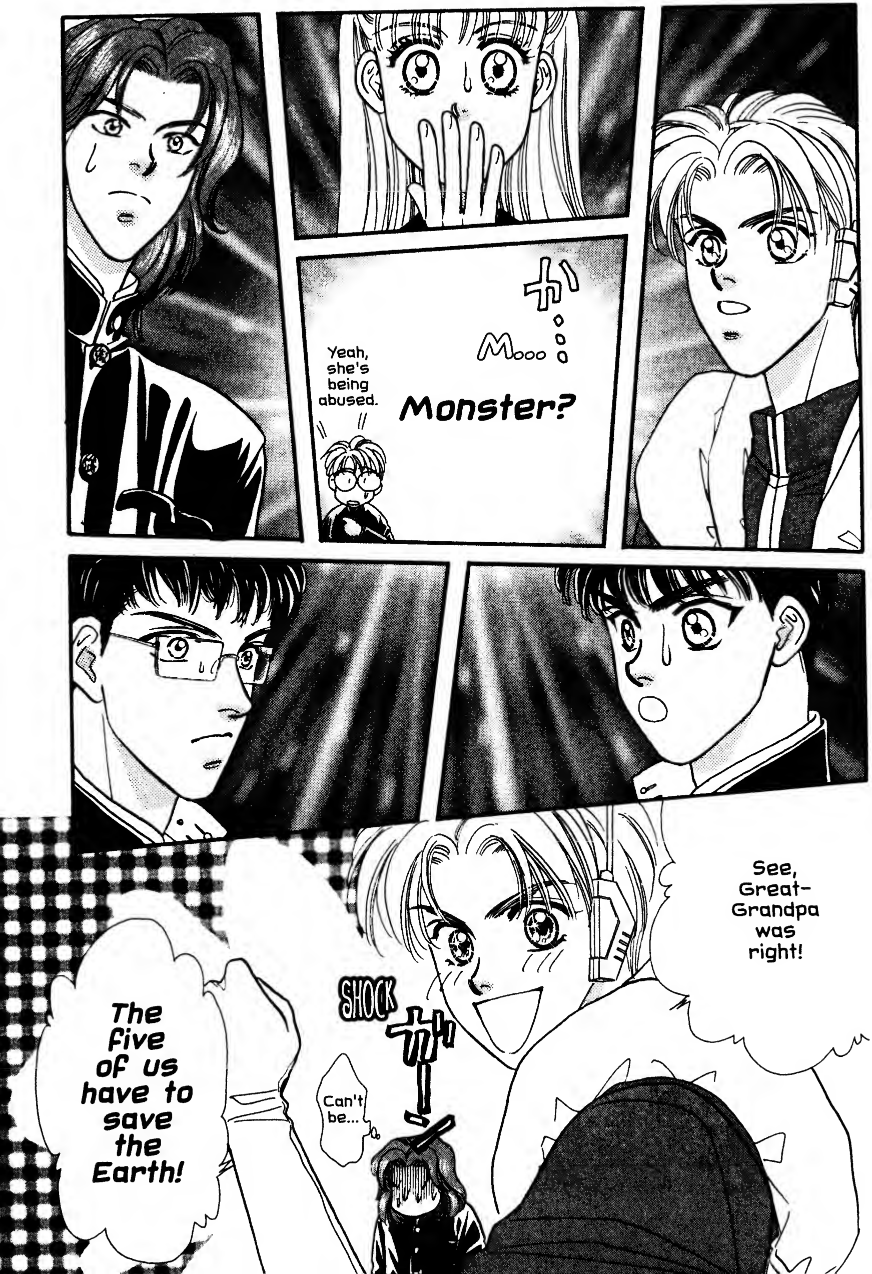

So do we have weapons?
Yellow rangers should have a mace.
えーっ
WHAAT!?
Yeah, next time, I'll have more options.
He's trying things on, despite his complaints.
Ryuta, those boots...
Eh?
ダッ
STOMP
ビキッ
CRACK
どぎゃん!!
BLAST
It's on maximum power.
ぶら~ん
DANGLE
……
パラパラ
CRUMBLE CRUMBLE
どくどく
DRIP DRIP
You can adjust it with the dial here. Let's go for 2X leg power...

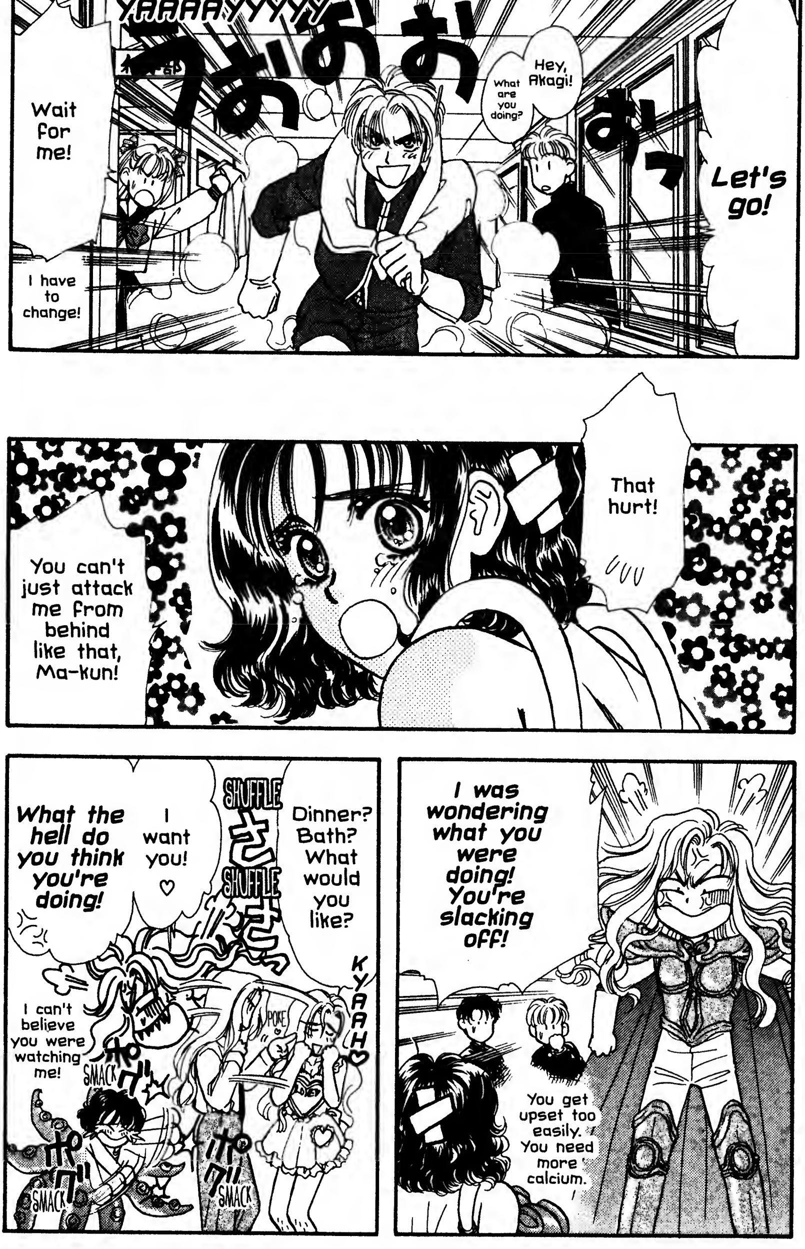

Hmmm ...
What should I do?
ユメはかわいいお嫁さんになるコト
My dream is to be a cute bride ♡
Ma-kun talks about talking over the world, but that would prevent me from getting married.
SIGH
You won't be able to get married anyways!
Mako, there's nobody here!
We can be alone ♡
DUCK さっ
I brought your favorite dish. I tried really hard! Tee hee
That's awesome! I know you're good at that!
Mako, aaaaah ♡ ♡
Aaaaah ♡

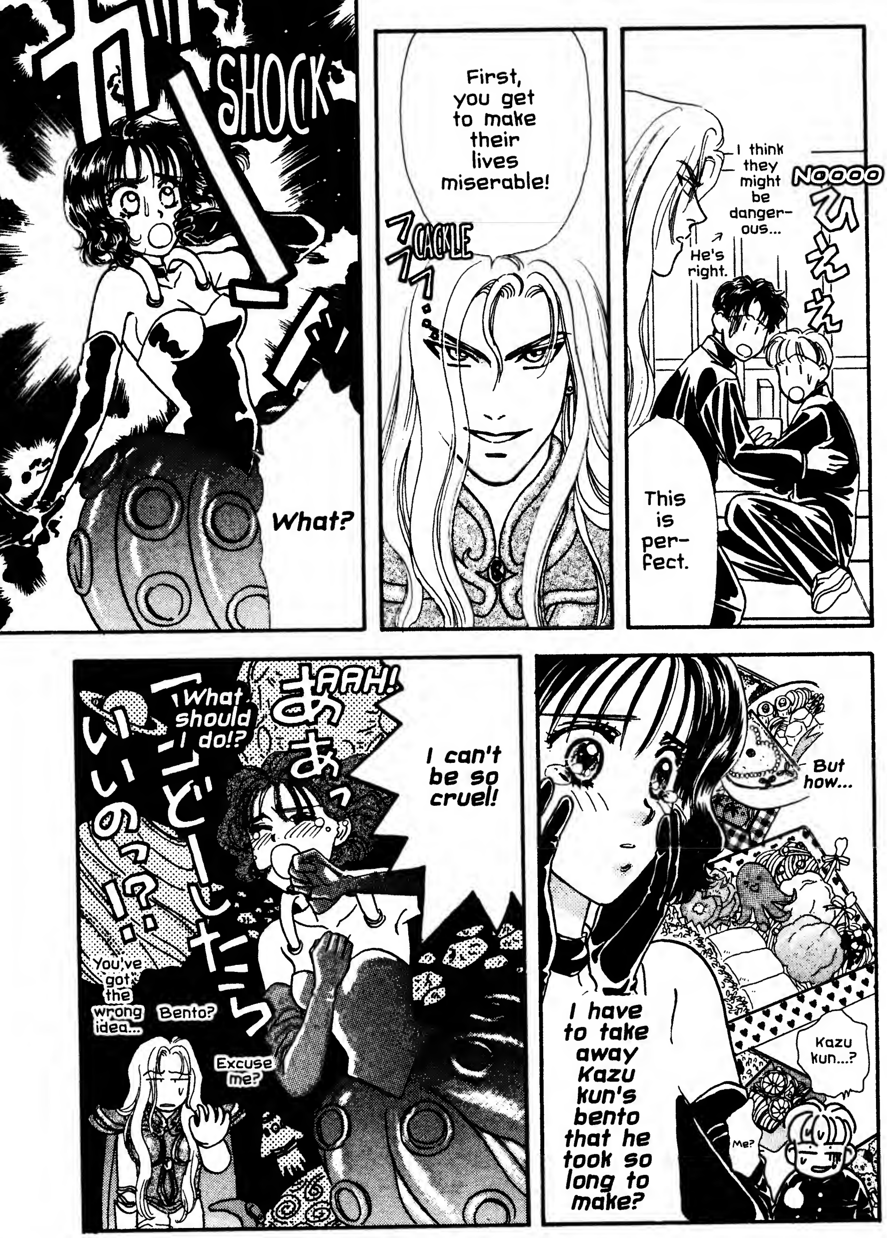

Yummy?
I love everything you make, Kazushige ♡
Oh Mako, you're making me blush!
Dummy!
きゅん TUG
They look so happy... How nice.
They're gay...
I hope I can be like that with a special someone.
I'm back!
Welcome back, honey ♡
LOVE
Aw, honey ♡
ぎゅうう HUGGGG
Dinner? Bath? What do you want to do first?
Today, I made your favorite dish! ♡
さっ DASH
Actually, I want you first. ♡
つんっ POKE
You'll have to wait 'til later. ♡

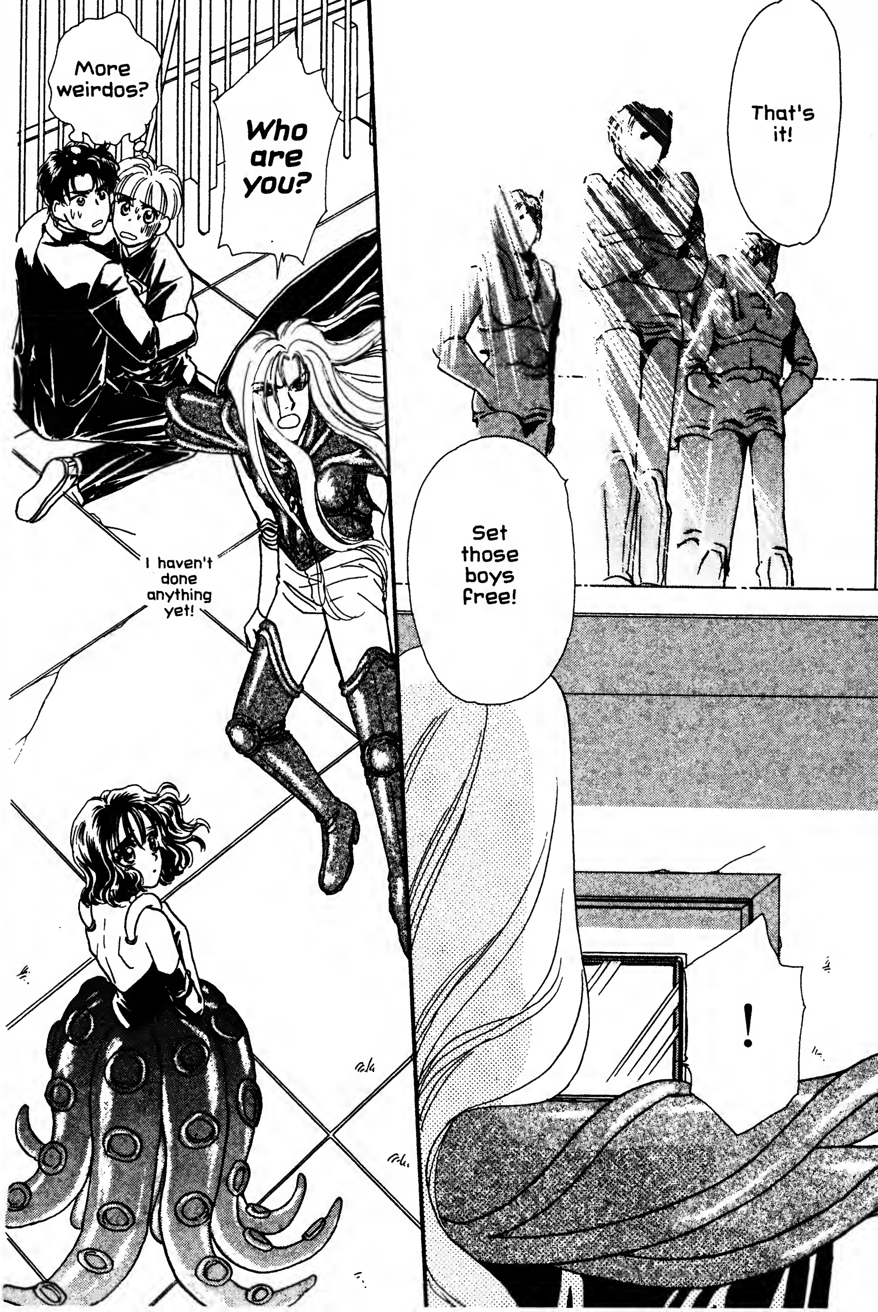

BASH
What the hell are you doing!!
KY-A-AA-HH-HH
SLIDE
What's up?
Akagi, there's some kind of monster...
What's with your getup?

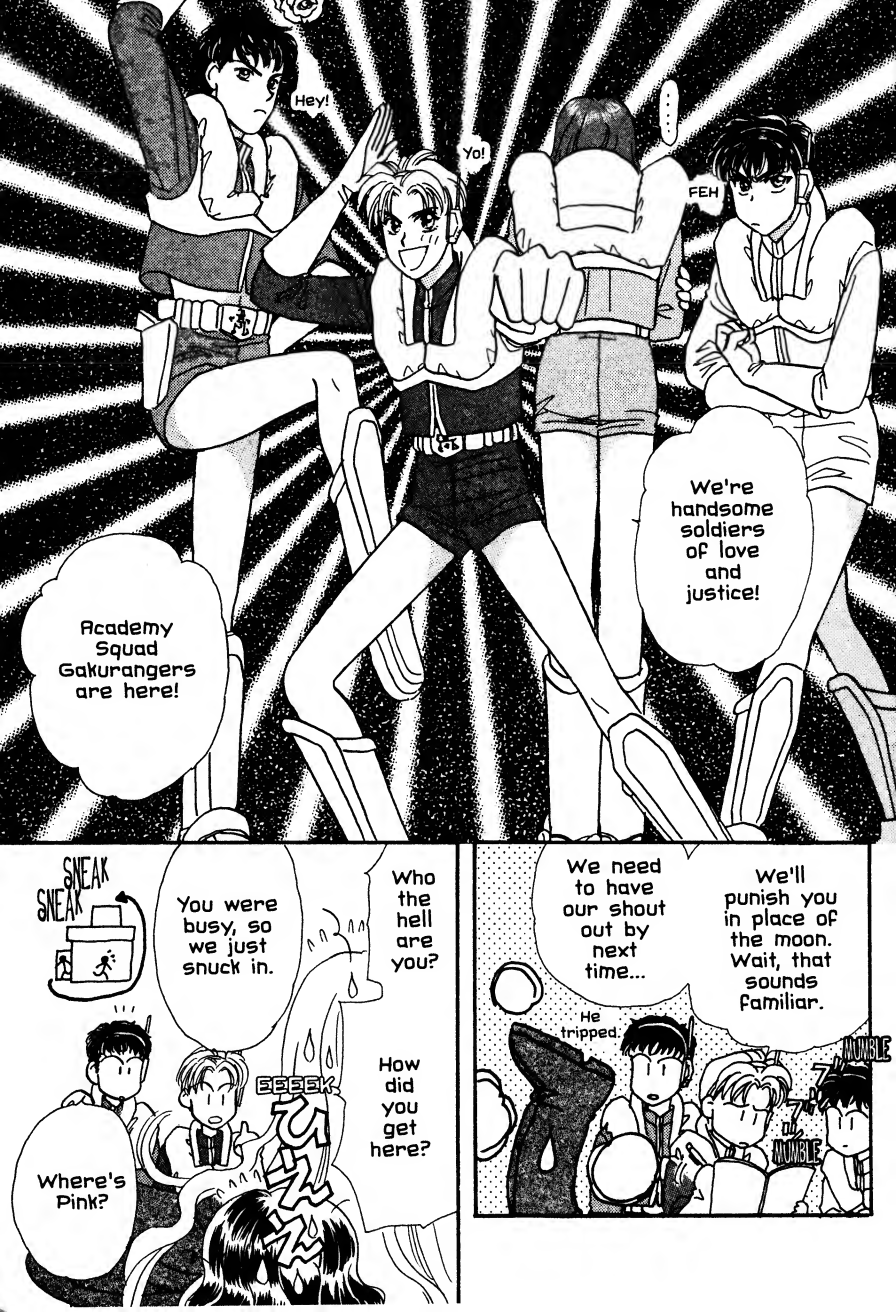
Monster = unfamiliar person

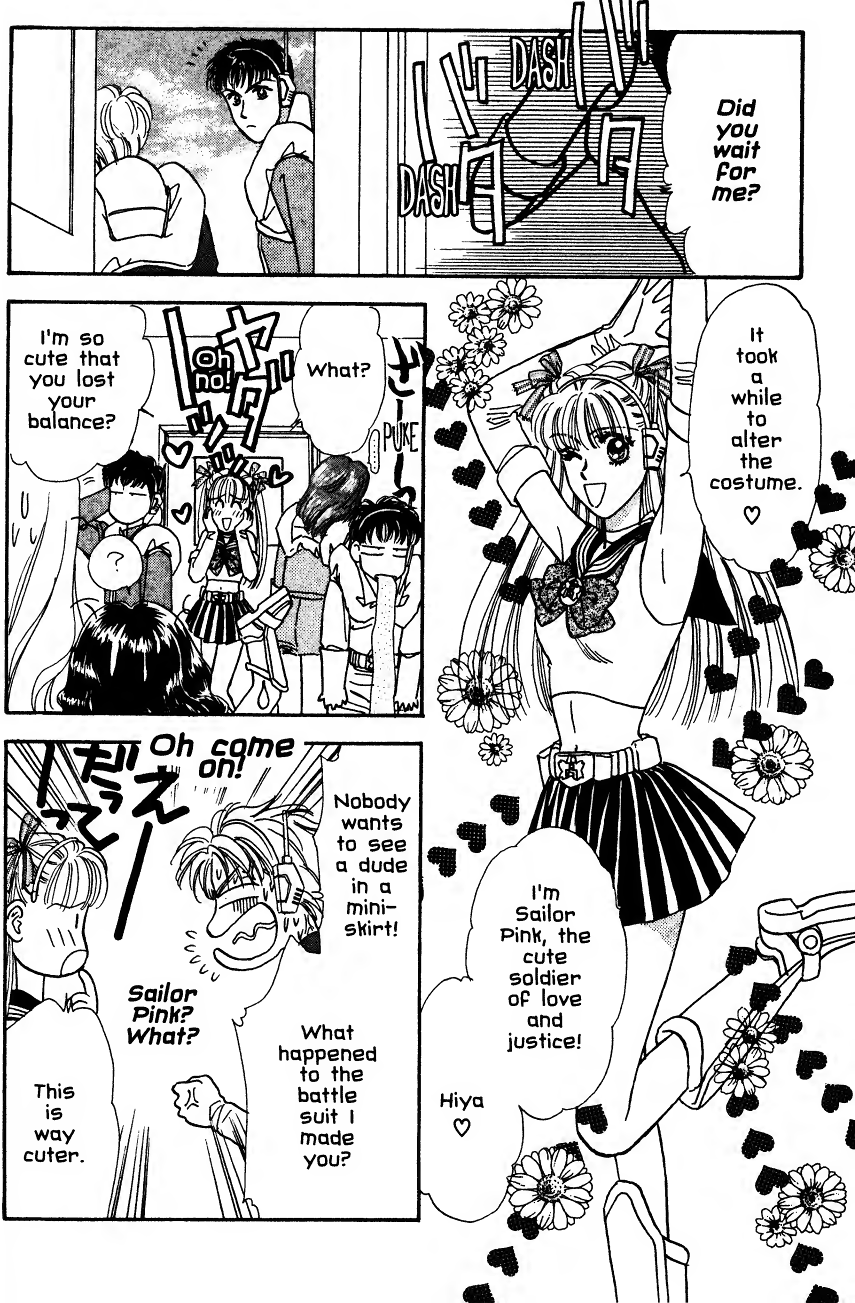

が
Mooo
Monster?
Yeah, she's being abused.
See, Great-Grandpa was right!
SHOCK
ガーン
Can't be...
The five of us have to save the Earth!

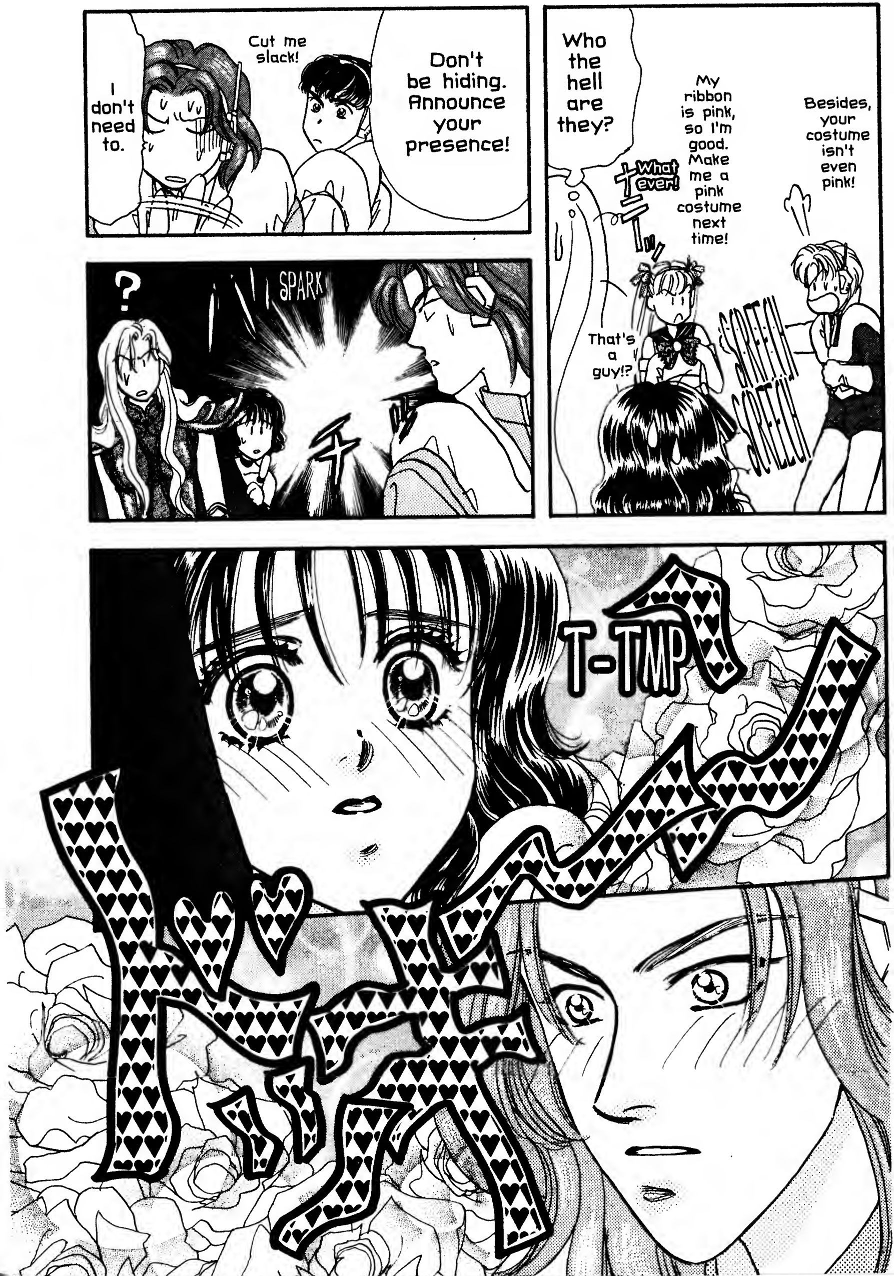

YAAAAYYYYY
うおおおおっ
Let's go!
Hey, Akagi!
What are you doing?
Wait for me!
I have to change!
That hurt!
You can't just attack me from behind like that, Ma-kun!
I was wondering what you were doing! You're slacking off!
You get upset too easily. You need more calcium.
Dinner? Bath? What would you like?
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
KYAAAH ♡
POKE
I want you! ♡
What the hell do you think you're doing!
I can't believe you were watching me!
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK

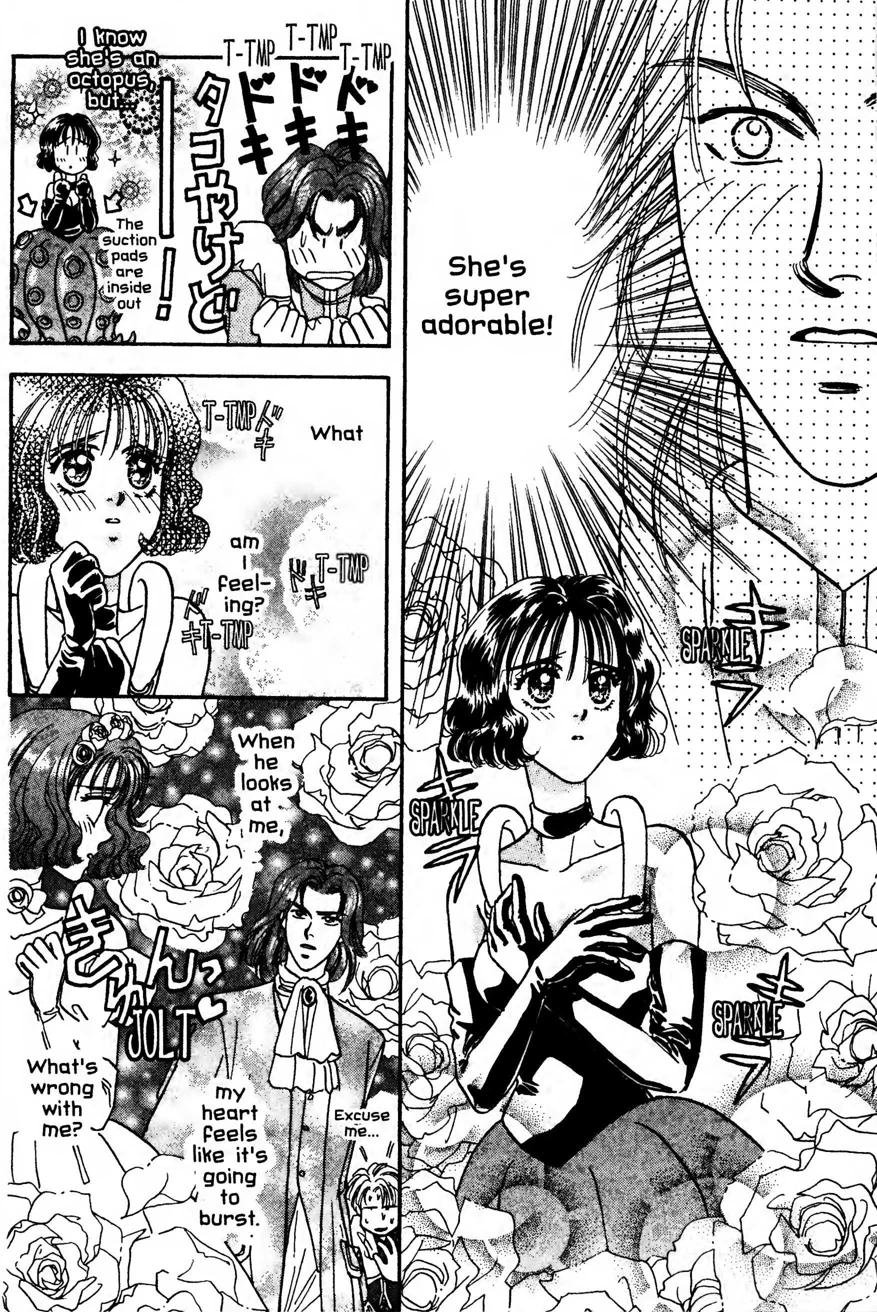

I think they might be dangerous...
He's right.
NOOOO
ひえぇ
This is perfect.
First, you get to make their lives miserable!
CACKLE
ククク
ガーン
SHOCK
What?
But how...
I have to take away Kazu kun's bento that he took so long to make?
Kazu kun...?
Me?
I can't be so cruel!
AAAH!
あぁっ
What should I do!?
「どーしたらいいのっ!?!
Bento?
You've got the wrong idea...
Excuse me?

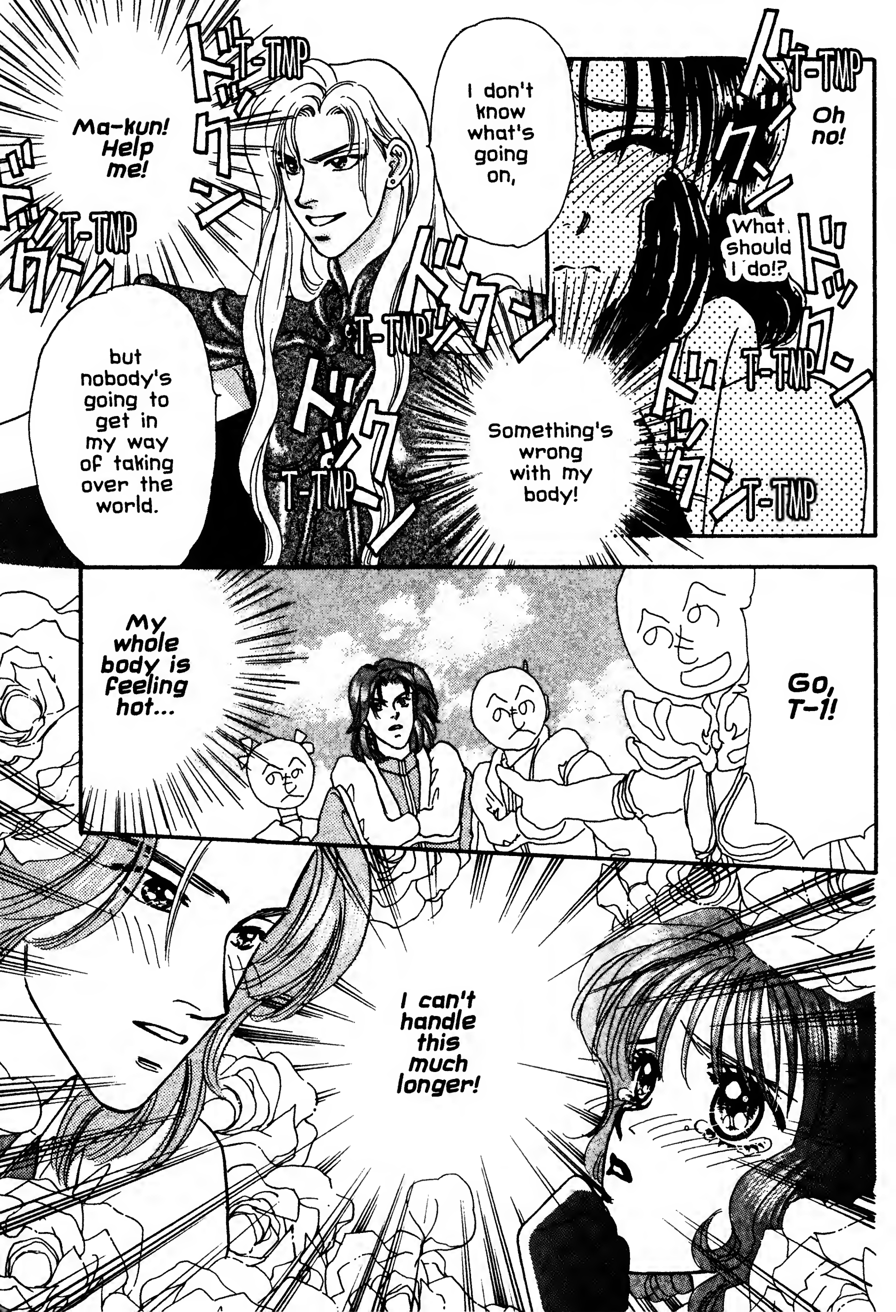

That's it!
Set those boys free!
!
More weirdos?
Who are you?
I haven't done anything yet!

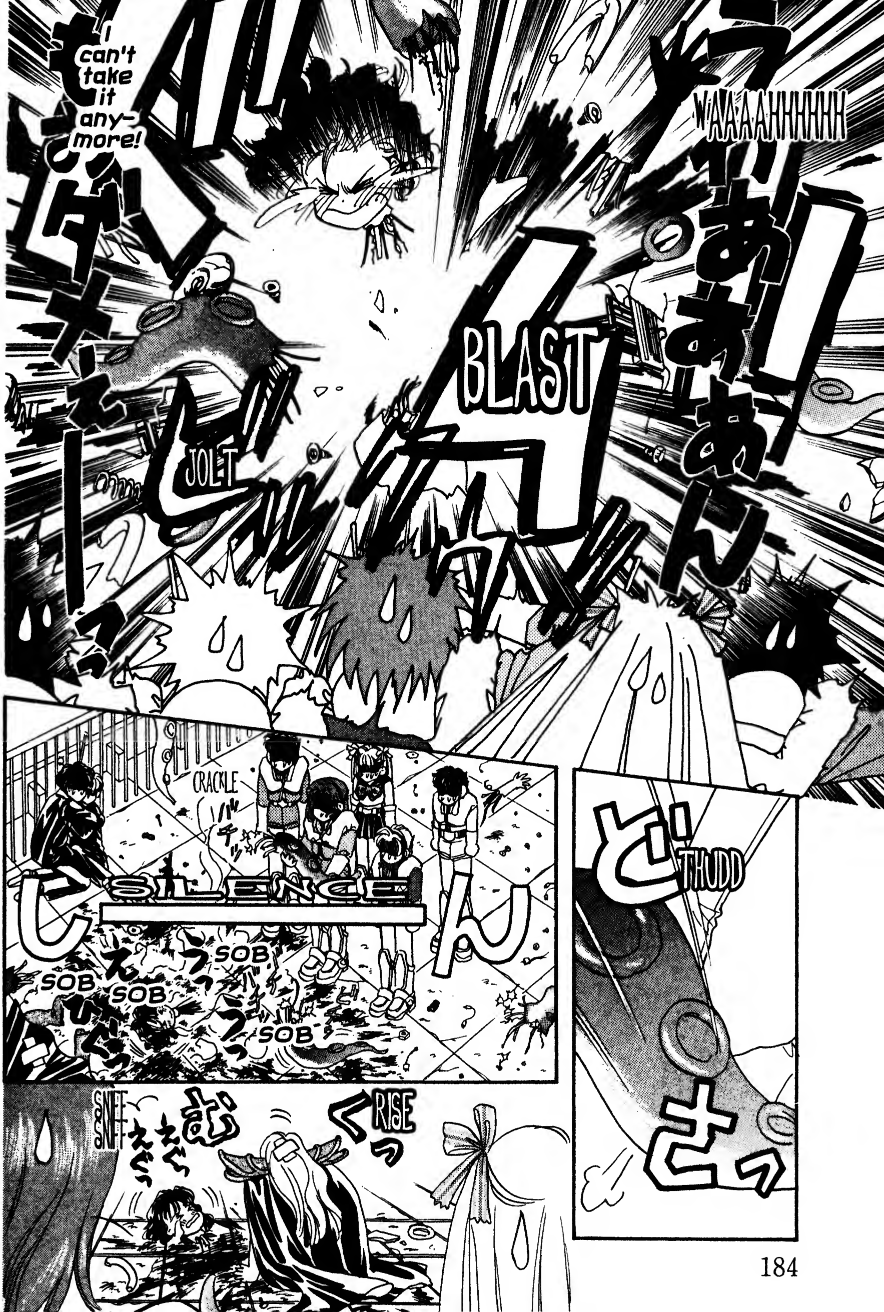

Hey!
Yo!
…
FEH
Academy Squad Gakurangers are here!
We're handsome soldiers of love and justice!
Who the hell are you?
How did you get here?
SNEAK SNEAK
You were busy, so we just snuck in.
Where's Pink?
EEEEK
We need to have our shout out by next time...
We'll punish you in place of the moon. Wait, that sounds familiar.
He tripped
MUMBLE
MUMBLE


DASH
DASH
Did you wait for me?
It took a while to alter the costume. ♡
I'm Sailor Pink, the cute soldier of love and justice!
Hiya ♡
What?
Oh no!
I'm so cute that you lost your balance?
PUKE
?
Oh come on!
Nobody wants to see a dude in a mini-skirt!
Sailor Pink? What?
What happened to the battle suit I made you?
This is way cuter.


Who the hell are they?
Besides, your costume isn't even pink!
My ribbon is pink, so I'm good. Make me a pink costume next time!
What ever!
That's a guy!?
SCREECH
SCREECH
Don't be hiding. Announce your presence!
Cut me slack!
I don't need to.
SPARK
?
T-TMP


She's super adorable!
SPARKLE キラ
SPARKLE キラ
SPARKLE キラ
T-TMP T-TMP T-TMP
ドキ ドキ ドキ
タコやけど—!
I know she's an octopus, but...
The suction pads are inside out
T-TMP ドキ
What am I feeling?
T-TMP ドキ
T-TMP ドキ
When he looks at me, my heart feels like it's going to burst.
きゅんっ JOLT
What's wrong with me?
Excuse me...


T-TMP
Oh no!
What should I do!?
T-TMP
T-TMP
Something's wrong with my body!
I don't know what's going on,
T-TMP
but nobody's going to get in my way of taking over the world.
T-TMP
T-TMP
Ma-kun! Help me!
T-TMP
Go, T-1!
My whole body is feeling hot...
I can't handle this much longer!


うわあああん
WAAAAHHHHHH
BLAST
JOLT
もうダメえーっ
I can't take it anymore!
どさっ
THUDD
バチッ
CRACKLE
しーん
SILENCE
うっ
SOB
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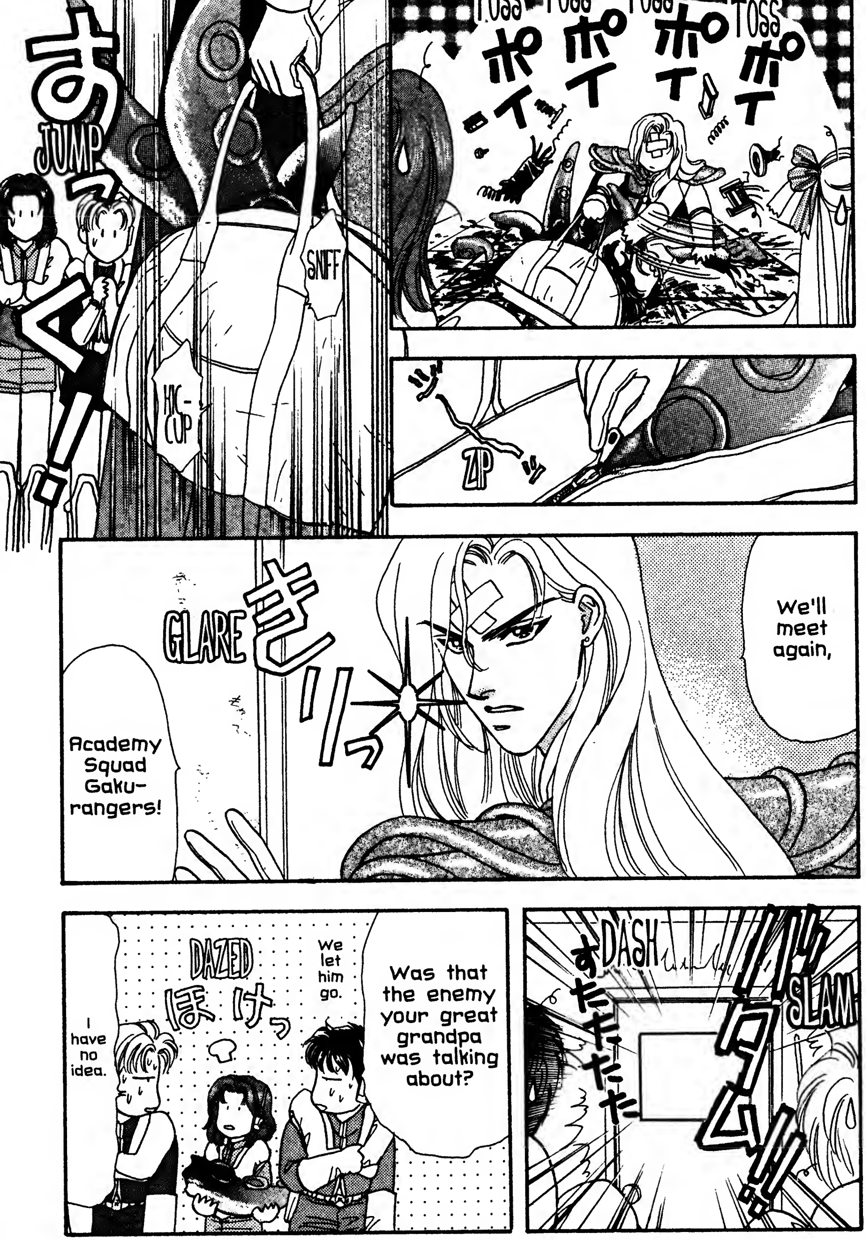
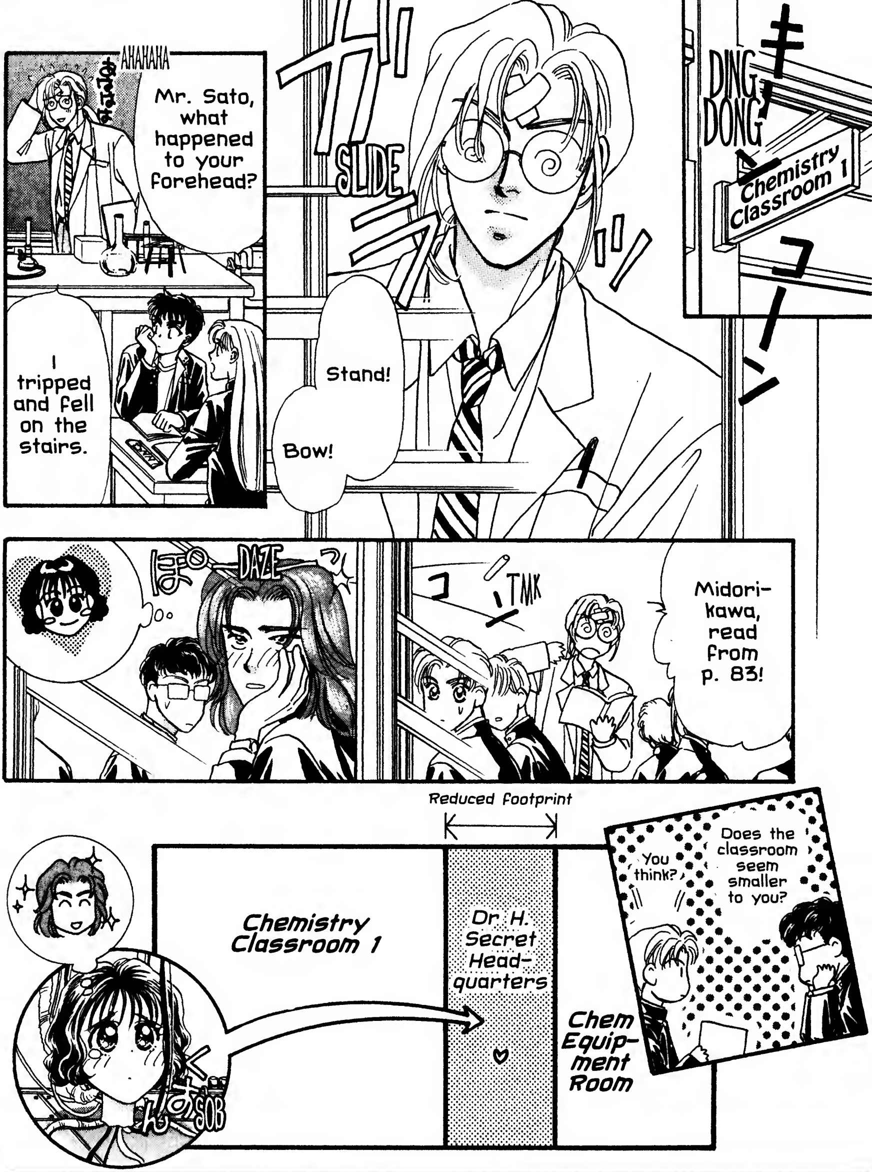
SOB
ひぐっ
SOB
うっ
SOB
SNIFF SNIFF
えぐえぐ
むくっ
RISE

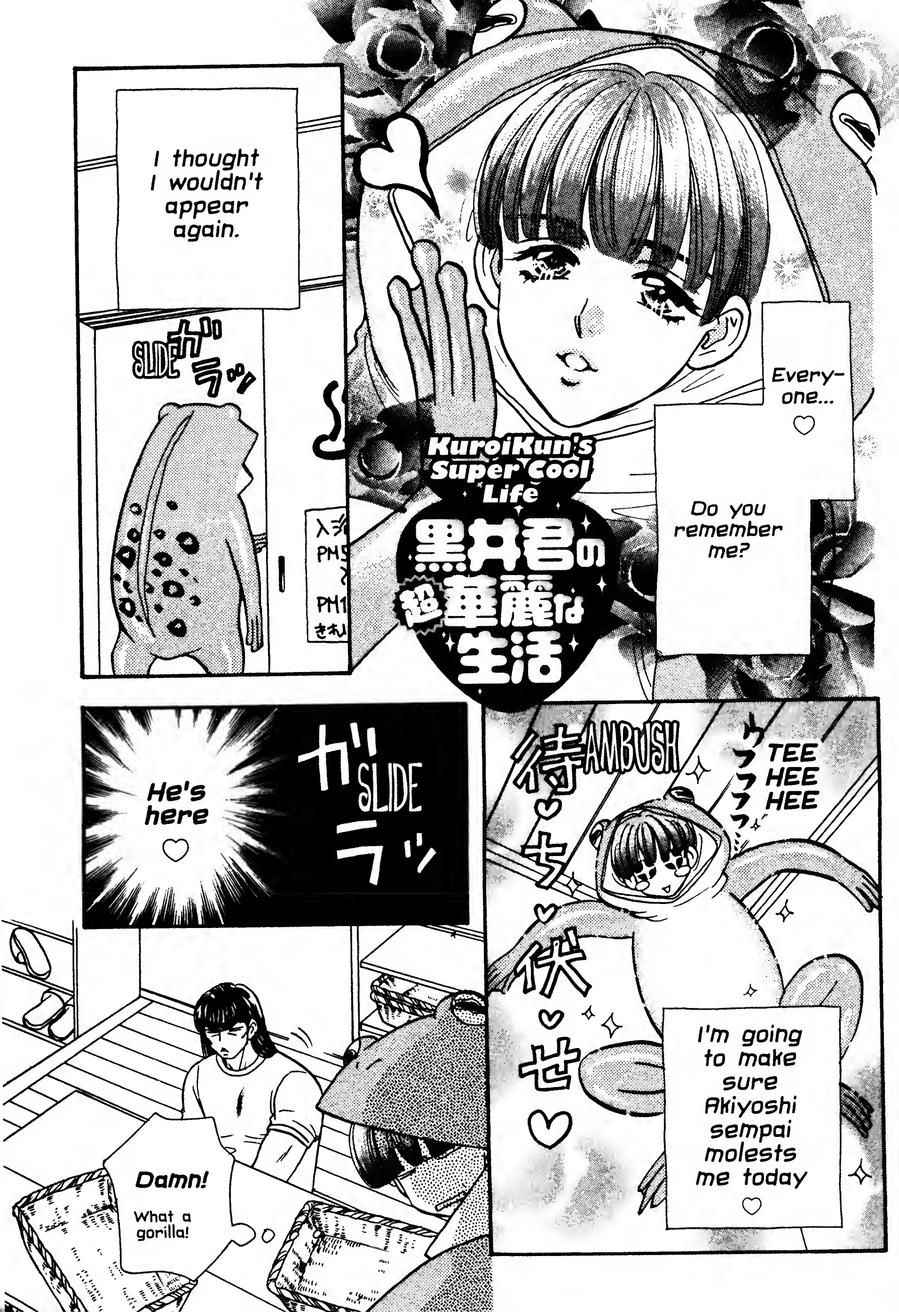

TOSS TOSS TOSS TOSS
ポーイ ポイ ポイ♪ ポイ
ジ
ZIP
ッ
JUMP
おっく!
SNFF
HIC-CUP
We'll meet again,
GLARE きりっ
Academy Squad Gaku-rangers!
DASH すたたたた
SLAM バタム!!
Was that the enemy your great grandpa was talking about?
We let him go.
DAZED ほけっ
I have no idea.

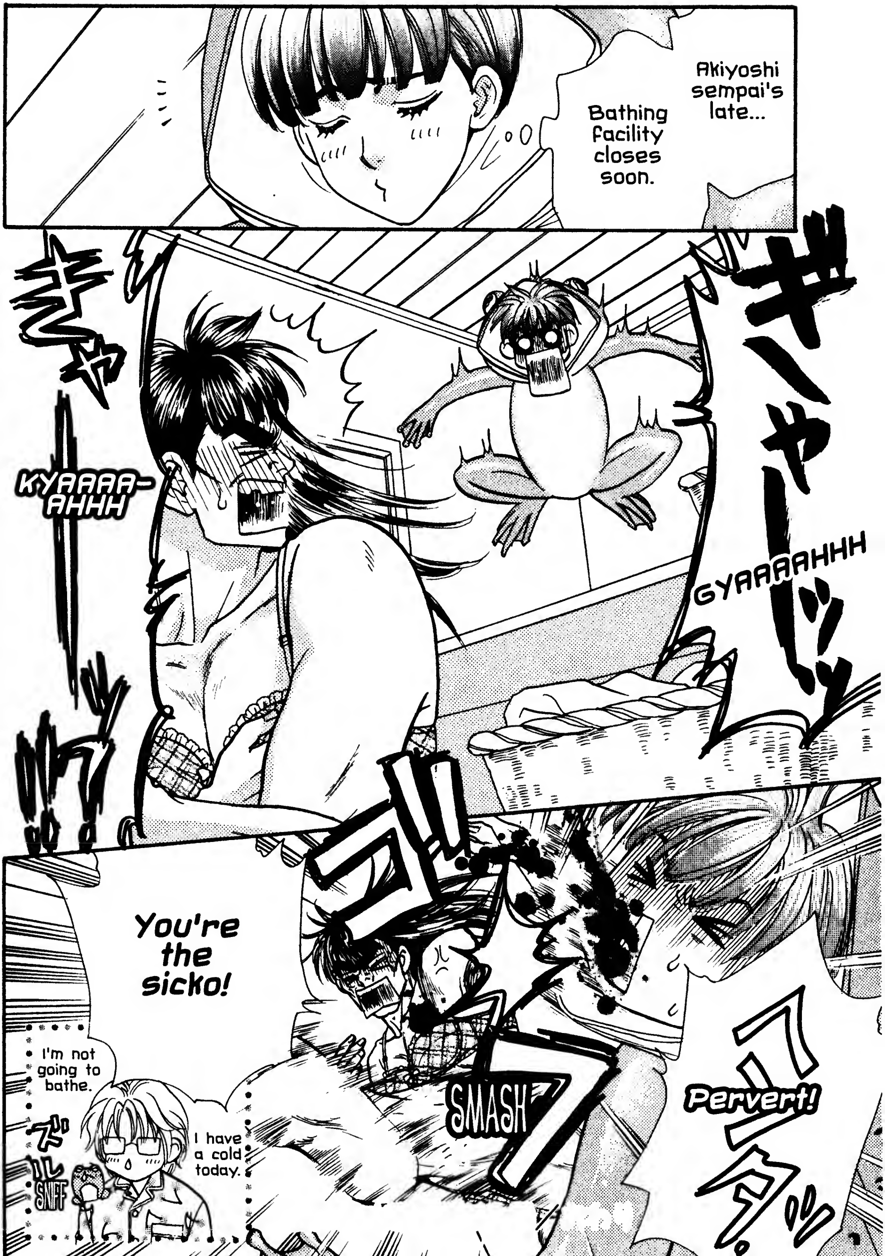

キーンコーン
DING DONG
Chemistry Classroom 1
ガラッ
SLIDE
Stand!
Bow!
あはは
AHAHAHA
Mr. Sato, what happened to your forehead?
I tripped and fell on the stairs.
Midori-kawa, read from p. 83!
コン
TMK
ぽー
DAZE
Reduced Footprint
Chemistry Classroom 1
Dr. H. Secret Head-quarters
Chem Equip-ment Room
Does the classroom seem smaller to you?
You think?
くすん
SOB

Well...

Nobody knows yet, but the battle has just begun!

ACADEMY SQUAD GAKURANGER / THE END

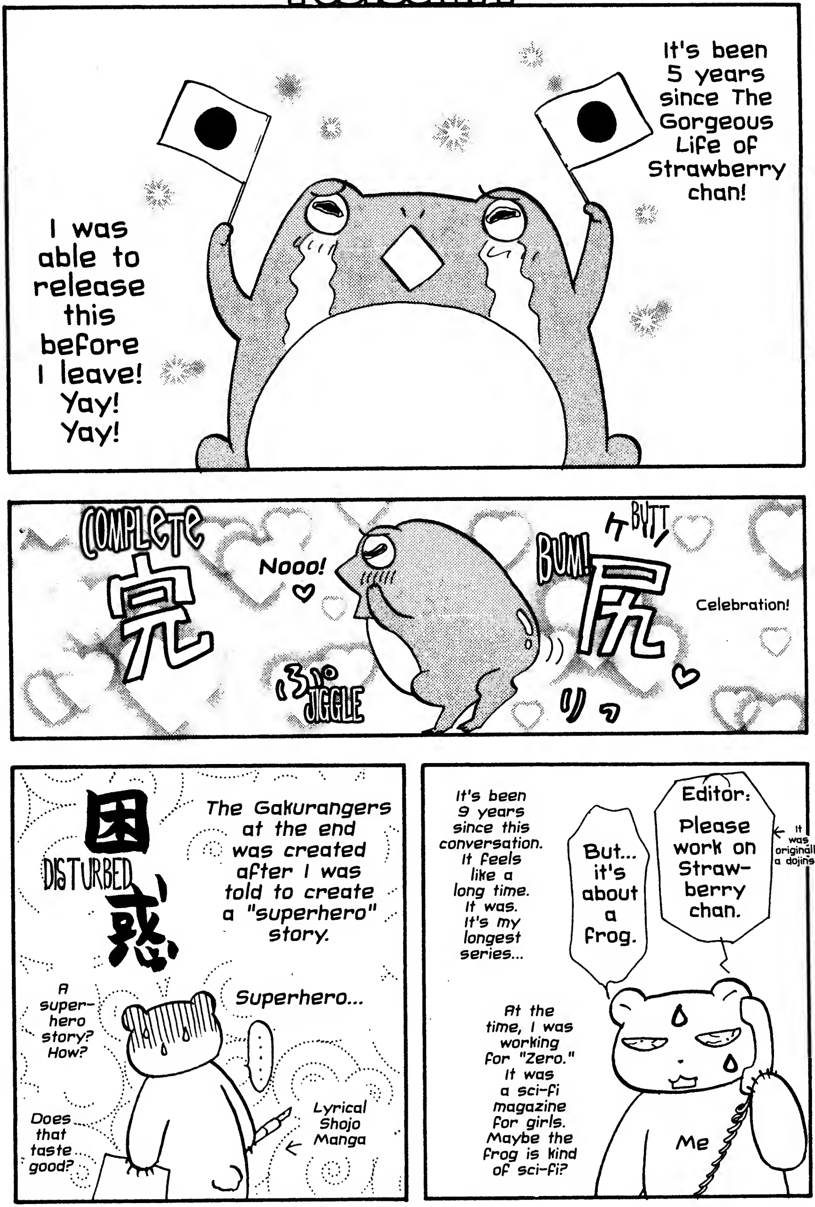

Every-one... ♡
Do you remember me?
KuroiKun's Super Cool Life
黒井君の超華麗な生活
I thought I wouldn't appear again.
ガラッ SLIDE
待ち♡伏♡せ♡ AMBUSH
ウフフフ… TEE HEE HEE
I'm going to make sure Akiyoshi sempai molests me today ♡
ガラッ SLIDE
He's here ♡
Damn! What a gorilla!

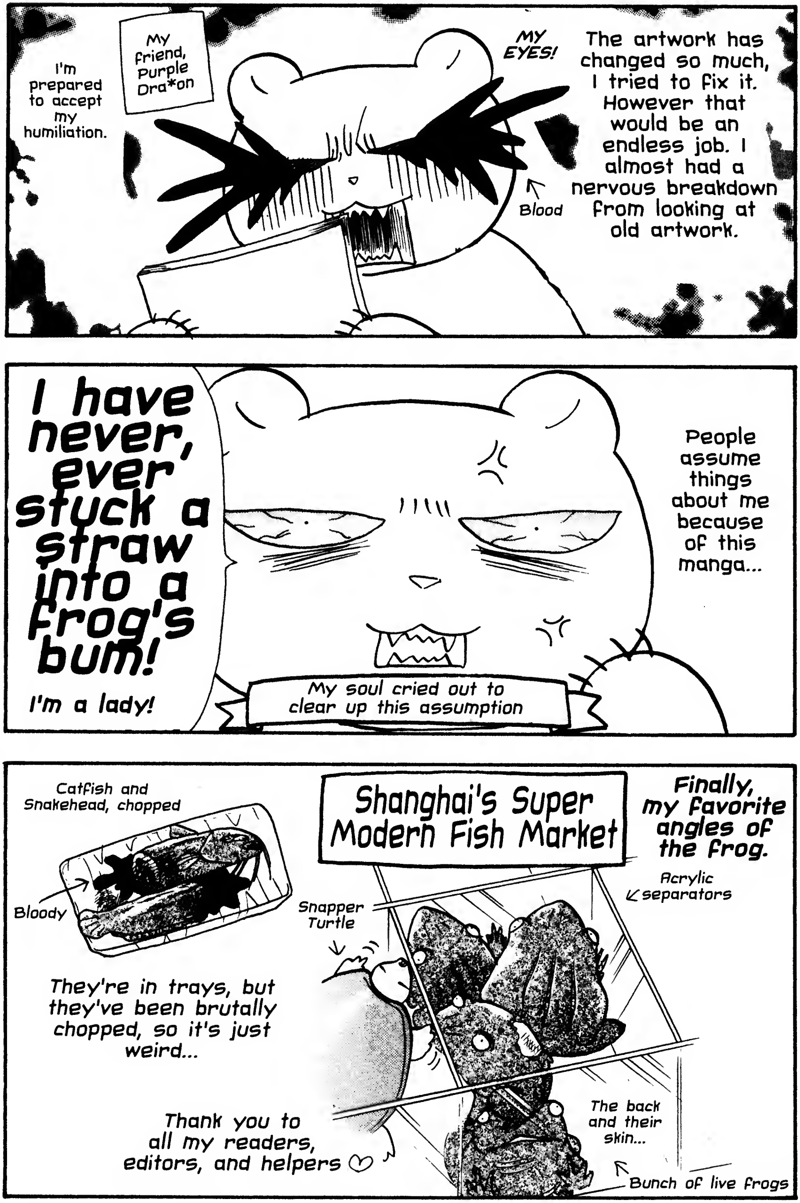

Akiyoshi sempai's late...
Bathing facility closes soon.
ギャーッ
GYAAAAHHH
きゃーッ!!
KYAAAA-AHHH
ゴッ!
ヘンタッ
Pervert!
SMASH
You're the sicko!
I'm not going to bathe.
I have a cold today.
ズル
SNIFF

ストロベリーちゃんの
超華麗な生活。

Strawberry chan's super cool life!!

POSTSCRIPT


It's been 5 years since The Gorgeous Life of Strawberry chan!
I was able to release this before I leave! Yay! Yay!
Celebration!
ケ BUTT
尻
BUM!
りっ
Nooo! ♡
完
COMPLETE
ぷ
JIGGLE
Editor: Please work on Straw-berry chan.
← It was originally a dojinshi
But... it's about a frog.
It's been 9 years since this conversation. It feels like a long time. It was. It's my longest series...
At the time, I was working for "Zero." It was a sci-fi magazine for girls. Maybe the frog is kind of sci-fi?
Me
The Gakurangers at the end was created after I was told to create a "superhero" story.
困惑
DISTURBED
Superhero...
A super-hero story? How?
...
Lyrical Shojo Manga
Does that taste good?


The artwork has changed so much, I tried to fix it. However that would be an endless job. I almost had a nervous breakdown from looking at old artwork.
MY EYES!
Blood
My Friend, Purple Dra*on
I'm prepared to accept my humiliation.
People assume things about me because of this manga...
My soul cried out to clear up this assumption
I have never, ever stuck a straw into a frog's bum!
I'm a lady!
Finally, my favorite angles of the frog.
Acrylic separators
Shanghai's Super Modern Fish Market
Snapper Turtle
Catfish and Snakehead, chopped
Bloody
They're in trays, but they've been brutally chopped, so it's just weird...
The back and their skin...
Bunch of live frogs
Thank you to all my readers, editors, and helpers ♡

THE END